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SUMMARY.

The Sultan of Turkey is a prisoner in his own palace.

Shevket Pasha laid siege to Yildiz, and the Sultan capitulated without striking a blow.

Break of day on Sunday found the Salonican troops under Shevket Pasha in possession of Constantinople.

The conduct of the troops investing Constantinople was perfect, and inspired general confidence.

Shevket Pasha is steadily pursuing the policy of moderation laid down by the Committee of Union and Progress.

The garrison of the Porte refused to surrender, but a sharp fusillade compelled them to hoist the white flag.

Shevket Pasha intends to remove the entire old garrison. The majority will go to Salonica.

The Constantinople garrison had planned considerable resistance. They had strengthened the guard-houses.

During the rush of the Salonicans a body of the mutineers escaped to the north towards Therapia.

The rest of the survivors were overpowered, disarmed, and interned at the War Office in Constantinople.

The captives greatly resented their defeat at the hands of fellow Moslems.

Enver Bey lost seven officers and 100 men in attacking the barracks.

No time was lost by Shevket Pasha in dealing with those concerned in the abuse of the white flag.

They were promptly discovered, arraigned before a court-martial, and shot.

The Persian situation is critical as a result of the Royalist troops besieging Tabriz.

Two Russian battalions, with a battery and quickfirer company, have started for Tabriz.

The expedition is restricted to measures of relief and the protection of the consulates and foreigners.

The headquarters of the Indian Nationalist propaganda in the United States have been closed.

Mr. Roosevelt's remarkable tribute to British rule in India proved the death-blow of the movement.

A collision occurred at Christiana between the British steamer Oxford and the Norwegian steamer Edith.

The latter sank, the captain, his wife, 16 of the crew, and a passenger being drowned.

Heavy earthquake shocks have occurred in Madrid, Cordova, Malaga, Seville, Valadolid, Jerez, and Badjoz.

Kojoji, a Buddhist temple in Shiba Park, Tokio, has been destroyed by fire.

Fifteen hundred of the employees of the Natal State railway have gone on strike.

The men have refused the Government's offer of an inquiry.

The Prime Minister considers that the Imperial Government is not in need of a Dreadnought.

"We shall proceed with our policy as it was first announced. We shall ask Parliament to adopt that policy."—Mr. Fisher.

"If it does not," continued the Prime Minister, "then some other person will have to take up the government of the Commonwealth."

The Premier has made an explanation concerning the complaint of the hon. secretary of the British Immigration League of Australia.

All classes of people at Broken Hill regard the position as troublesome.

None of the union leaders will say anything, and no opinions are available from mining managers.

Several churches are forming special committees to assist in relieving distress at the Barrier.

The ketch Dawn struck the reef three miles from Low Head, Tasmania, on Sunday night.

The weather was dirty at the time, and a strong gale was blowing from the north.

All hands were saved. The passengers lost all their belongings. The vessel became a total wreck.

The State Premier intends to ignore Mr. Wise's references to the Chief Justiceship.

Joseph Mortlemans has been sentenced at Bern to penal servitude for life for piracy and murder.

Matters in connection with the wheelers' strike at South Clifton tunnel are still unsettled.

L. C. Redwood has been posing in New Zealand as a man, but turns out to be a woman.

Her name is Amy Boch. She was married last week to the daughter of a boarding-house proprietor.

The Commonwealth Oil Corporation is endeavouring to raise in London about a quarter of a million additional capital.

The Lord Mayor yesterday laid the foundation-stones of the new markets in Enginestreet.

He stated that the estimated cost of the land resumed was £250,000, and of the buildings £125,000.

It is thought that Americans will be disappointed at the inability of Australia to send a rifle team to America.

The Federal electoral rolls are ready for use, and polling arrangements are practically complete.

The Lord Mayor says that provision will have to be made for adequate accommodation of small stock.

He referred to calves, pigs, etc., which arrived from the country, especially those by the coasters.

Importers are experiencing some little difficulty with the Customs-house in the matter of values of goods for duty purposes.

An elderly man was found dead in a small gully in the upper reserve at Newcastle yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Martin, otherwise known as Grace Darling of New Zealand, is dead.

The discovery of a marvellous contralto voice in New Zealand is said to have been made by Madame Melba.

A three-roomed house in Cobalt-lane, Broken Hill, was gutted by fire yesterday.

Williams' buildings in Cloncurry (Q.) were completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning.

The City Council has decided that improvements to the Flemington saleyards should be undertaken without delay.

The Peel River estate inquiry cost about £15,000.

A bushfire at Longreach (Queensland) destroyed 7000 acres.

One of the best rainstorms for some time past has just passed over the eastern States.

Last year 300,000 people visited the Zoological Gardens—a record for all years.

Victoria is said to be a long way behind New South Wales in the production of maize for grain.

Mr. Deakin has not yet completed arrangements for his Queensland tour.

The snow on Mount Kosciusko is becoming deeper every week. It will soon be impossible to get beyond the 6000ft level.

Recently a burglar broke into the post-office at Buchanan, a small hamlet four miles from Kurri Kurri.

All arrangements are complete for the celebration on Wednesday of the landing of Captain Cook.

A listless market prevailed on the Mining Exchange yesterday, and very little business was recorded.

An unsettled feeling existed throughout the day, and was attributed in some quarters to the Turkish revolution.

Business on the Stock Exchange was quiet, prices exhibiting but minor alterations.

About 15,000 sheep and 1800 lambs were passed at Homebush. Values for lambs were easier.

Upwards of 1277 cattle were yarded. There was a large proportion of medium and light bullocks and steers.

Values materially improved for prime bullocks, which were scarce. Plain descriptions sold at very low levels.

Weather Forecast.—Clearing in the Western and Southern districts, with more rain in the north-eastern parts. Fresh to strong north-easterly to westerly winds, and later south-easterly winds, with cold weather.

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ELECTION OF PASTURES PROTECTION BOARD.

It is hereby notified that an ELECTION of FOUR DIRECTORS of the Pastures Protection Board for the Pastures Protection District of Sydney is required to be held, and that SATURDAY, the eighth day of May, 1909, has been fixed as the day of Nomination of Candidates at such election. Candidates, to be qualified for election, must have their names on the roll, and have paid all rates due by them to the Board, and must be nominated by not less than three persons who are entitled to vote at the election. All nominations must be made in the form as follows, and must contain the consent of the person nominated:—

FORM OF NOMINATION PAPER.

We, the undersigned persons, entitled to vote at the election of Directors of the Pastures Protection Board for the District of Sydney, hereby nominate (stating Christian and surname, both in full), of (stating address and occupation), as a Candidate for the office of Director of the Board of the said Pastures Protection District, at the election to be held for the said Pastures Protection District, the day of nomination in respect of which is the eighth day of May, 1909.

Dated this day of , 190 .

(Signatures and addresses of nominators.)

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I hereby consent to this nomination.

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(Signature of person nominated.)

All nomination papers must be delivered or forwarded so as to be received by the undersigned not later than 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, the seventh day of May, 1909, at the office of the Board, 56 Bridge-street, Sydney.

The Roll of persons entitled to vote at such election may be inspected at this Board's Office, 56 Bridge-street, Sydney, and at the following Courts of Petty Sessions or Police Station, viz.:—Parramatta, Liverpool, and Campbelltown, within the Pastures Protection District.

F. A. MACKENZIE,
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Dated this 26th day of April, A.D. 1909.

ALEX. C. CORNBLOOM.

Witness to signature of A. C. Cornbloom:
F. M. SANDERS,
Solicitor, Sydney.

ROBT. WILSON.

Witness to signature of Robert Wilson:
C. L. MACKENZIE,
Solicitor, Sydney.

IN the Matter of the MOUNT SCOTT SILVER-LEAD MINING COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 8th day of May, 1909, to send particulars of their Debts or Claims to the undersigned, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1909.

H. H. CUMMING,
Liquidator,
Australasia-chambers,
2 Martin-place, Sydney.

IN the Matter of the MOUNT SCOTT SILVER-LEAD MINING COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at 2 Martin-place, Sydney, on Monday, 19th day of April, 1909, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company, by reason of its liabilities, cannot continue its business, and that the same be wound up accordingly, and that Mr. Robert Harold Cumming, of Messrs. Thomas Davis and Co., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for such winding-up."

Dated this 26th day of April, 1909.

JOHN WHITE,
Chairman.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day mutually Dissolved the Partnership hitherto existing between us in carrying on THE VENTURA POULTRY FARM, Port Hacking-road, Miranda.

(Signed) FRANK W. MOLLOY.
(Signed) ELIJAH W. PHILLIPS.

Witness, H. F. NEWTON.

Mr. E. W. PHILLIPS will in future carry on the Ventura Poultry Farm, and pay all Debts and receive all moneys in connection with the above Poultry Farm.

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On behalf of the Sydney Hospital, I beg to ACKNOWLEDGE with THANKS the receipt of cheque for £30 from John Norton, Esq., M.L.A., towards the funds of the Institution.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The Annual MEETING of the Subscribers will be held in the Chapter House, TO-DAY (Tuesday), April 27, at 4.30 p.m., when the annual report and balance sheet will be presented, and a committee of management elected.

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Brown Colt, 4 yrs. old, handled quiet to lead; also Draught Mare, by Yorkie; would suit baker's cart.
On account of Mr. W. CRAIGIE, Orange.
20 Heavy and Medium Draughts, also active Van and Light Harness Horses, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. GEO. CHRISTEY, Narromine.
20 First-class Horses, comprisine 15 Heavy and Medium Draughts, and 5 strong Light Harness Horses, suitable for cabs, butchers and bakers' carts, and business use, all the right ages, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. J. W. QUIG, Burragorang.
7 Heavy and Medium Draught Horses, broken and unbroken; and also a beautiful Brown Pony, thoroughly quiet for children to ride and drive.
On account Mr. W. FINLAYSON, Parramatta.
5 useful light harness and saddle Horses; broken in.
On account Mr. E. SPEARMAN.
12 upstanding light harness and saddle Horses, thoroughly broken. These have been used at the recent Easter encampment, and are being sold for no fault.
On account of Mr. T. H. BROWN, Brisbane.
8 Heavy and Medium Draught Horses, principally 4-year-olds, broken and unbroken.
On account of OWNER.
Bay Gelding, 6 yrs., broken to saddle and harness, suit a tradesman's cart.

CHAMPION PONY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. H. HANWELL to sell by Auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
DON, well-known Harness Pony, Rubber-tyred Sulky (by Haining), and set of Rubber and Gold Har.; Rugs, Brushes, etc., complete, making one of the best Turnouts in the State. Winner of prize 3 years running.

TO HAWKERS AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Waite to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, broken to S. and D. harness; Hawker's Covered Waggon, light, equal to new, and good set of Harness.

STYLISH RUBBER-TYRED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Gordon to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Brown Pony Mare, 13.3, by Tuxedo, reliable and stylish in harness, a prize-taker; Rubber-tyred Sulky and Harness, making a high-class lot.

SUPERIOR RUBBER-TYRED BUGGY TURNOUT AND SULKY LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
DANDY, Chestnut Trotting Pony Stallion, 13 hands, 8 years off, quiet in harness; Rubber-tyred Buggy and Rubber and Gold Harness, making a splendid turnout; also Chestnut Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., 13 hands, any trial, with Sulky and Harness, in perfect condition.

DELIVERY VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. Scott to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, any trial; Delivery Van and Harness, in good order.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

PAIR UPSTANDING CARRIAGE HORSES, 16.2, HOODED SOCIABLE, AND SET D. HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Maple Brown, Glenelg. Goulburn, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Pair Handsome Dark Bay Carriage Horses, 16.2 high, perfectly quiet in saddle, S. and D. Harness, quiet to trams and motors, fast and stylish movers; Hooded Sociable, upholstered in green, in splendid order, and set of superior Double Harness, and Coachman's Livery.

HOODED BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Atkinson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, thoroughly reliable in harness, Hooded S.S. Buggy, and Harness, in good repair.

2 HORSES, LORRY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instruction to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
2 Bay Draught Geldings, thoroughly stanch, Lorry, and Harness, in good condition.

2 FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown and Bay Draught Geldings, both stanch and reliable workers.

S. AND H. COB, FROM WINDSOR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. S. Reynolds, Windsor, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Cob Gelding, black points, 6yrs, 14.3, very handsome, and good mover, thoroughly broken to harness, tram trial.

2 USEFUL HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. W. Gibbons to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 4yrs, very stylish in harness, suit a business cart; also Black Gelding, any trial, fit for a cab or sociable.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. MORRIS, Castlereagh, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Gelding, 16 hands, free goer, any trial, suit a van.

4 HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Knobt to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 strong Harness Horses, 4 to 5 yrs., suitable for business carts.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Shannon to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
CONTRACT, Brown Gelding, by Retford from Control (half-sister to Sequence), by Patrol. He is a good hurdle horse. Full particulars at sale.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Bambury to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Nuggety Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, accustomed to farm work, and used to the city.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
AT 2 P.M. SHARP.
EIGHTY-FIVE HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM.
40 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising
Specially good heavy and medium Draughts, in the pink of condition, worthy the attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS; also strong, upstanding light Horses, with substance, suitable for cab, sociable, and business cart work. The whole consignment, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.
On account of Mr. SAML. HORDERN, RETFORD PARK, BOWRAL.
32 High-class Colts and Fillies, 14 to 15 hands high, all rising 3 years old, by the NOTED WELSH COB SIRE LOGIN BRITON (IMP.) and the HUNGARIAN PONY PRINCE CHARLIE, all unbroken.
as The above comprise Mr. HORDERN'S ANNUAL DRAFT, and INCLUDE BLACK PACING FILLY, BY LOGIN BRITON (IMP.); DAM, ELLA, BY DUKE FROM ELLA RETFORD, BY CHILDE HAROLD OUT OF ELLA CHIEFTAIN. BAY GELDING, BY LOGIN BRITON (IMP.); DAM, LADY BYRON, BY CHILDE HAROLD OUT OF DAYS OF YORE. DARK CHESTNUT FILLY, BY LOGIN BRITON (IMP.); DAM, BY BOCCACIO.
On account Mr. GEO. CHRISTEY, BOURKE.
12 Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, 4 to 8 years old.
On account RYLSTONE AGENTS.
10 Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, all the right ages, in good condition, broken and unbroken.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 30th,
AT 1 O'CLOCK.

750 HEAD, 750

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
150 STEERS, 6 to 12 months old.
200 Choice DAIRY HEIFERS, 2 to 3 years old, principally Jersey and Ayrshire Cross.
25 Two-year-old STEERS.
50 Choice Pure and Grade JERSEY HEIFERS, 1 to 3 years old.
16 Well-grown HEIFERS, by Kerry Bull, Bratha's Boy, bred at Berry Stud Farm, out of pure and three-quarter-bred Jersey Cows, all 2 years and 3 months old; been running with pure Jersey bull.
The dam of Bratha's Boy yielded 451lb of milk, and tested 4.7 of butter fat, equal to 224lb in a milking period.
14 Half and Pure Bred JERSEY HEIFERS, 18 months to 2 years old.
100 First-class DAIRY HEIFERS, 18 months old.
34 STORE COWS.
35 SPRINGING COWS and HEIFERS, and newly calved Cows with Calves at foot.
40 MIXED CATTLE, comprising Steers, Heifers, and Store Cows.
70 STEERS, 1 to 2 years.
130 MIXED CATTLE, Cows, Heifers, and Steers.

TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.20 a.m., returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 27th APRIL, 1909,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MANAGER OF A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION.

20 WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with Bevelled Plates.
10 CUTLER ROLLER-TOP DESKS, Walnut and Oak, 50 and 42 inches.
7 CASES AMERICAN ARMCHAIRS, each 6.
22 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, each 3 dozen, Shell Seats.
1 CASE B. AND B. HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 6ft 6in x 4ft 6in, containing 12.

EX FORFARSHIRE.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS FOR THE SHIPPERS.

4 CRATES PRINTED TEA SETS, each 100 Sets of 21 pieces, 4 patterns.

2 CASES CHINA CANDLESTICKS.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

20 CASES TOPSY CHEWING GUM, each 100 Boxes, each 100 Cakes.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY,

6 CASES WILLIAMS' ENGLISH TOFFEE, each 100 2lb Trays.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, WITH ALL FAULTS,

EX LINDEN,

219 in Diamond, 9180-1.

1 CASE ALUMINIUM SAUCEPANS, Assorted Sizes, 6 dozen.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SHIPPERS FOR POSITIVE SALE.

4 CASES D.B. B.L. GUNS, from one of the best makers in Europe, 12 bore, choke, top action, twist barrels, with the famous Greener crossbolts.

Also,

1 CASE SHAVING BRUSHES.

1 BEALE SEWING MACHINE, Treadle, Walnut Stand, and Cabinet.

1 NEW CENTURY TYPEWRITER.
2 SETS GROCERS' SCALES AND WEIGHTS.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

1 LARGE BUTTER PRESS.
1 LARGE BUTTER MIXER.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Under Instructions from
MESSRS. STARKEY AND STARKEY, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

RILEY MOTOR CAR.

9 Horse-power, 2-cylinder, to seat 2 persons, with Lamps, Tools, etc., complete.

THIS CAR IS IN EXCELLENT GOING ORDER, and a trial will be given to intending purchasers.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE,

Removed from the Late Fire at the Premises of
MR. NAT LEWIS, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

THE SALVAGE,

comprising
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.
DRESS MATERIALS, FLANNELETTES, CALICOES.
EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS.
CHIFFONS AND NETS, HOSE and ½-HOSE.
LACES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

LARGE MIRRORS, IN FRAMES.
BRASS FIXTURES AND FITTINGS.
OFFICE FURNITURE, ETC.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS.

S D in Triangle, Nos. 542 and 543.

1 CASE TAILOR'S LININGS, 20 pieces, each about 57 yards.
1 CASE TAILOR'S BUCKRAM, 60 pieces, each about 48 yards.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, have been instructed to sell as above.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28,
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

THE MOTOR LAUNCH HASTINGS, Length 36 feet, beam 9 feet 6 inches, draught 24 inches, engine-house and cockpit 16 feet, copper fastened throughout, sheathed with naval brass, metal rudder wheel, fitted with 12 horse-power Double-cylinder Hercules Engine; splendid sea boat; seat 40 persons.

Can be inspected at Bunscott and Co.'s Works, Mort's Bay, foot Cooper-street, Balmain.

Also,

1 10 HORSE-POWER DOUBLE-CYLINDER MARINE OIL ENGINE, complete with Magneto Ignition, Shafting, Stern Tube, Propeller, Pump, and Sea Connections, Universal Joint, and Intermediate Shaft, ready for installation.

Can be inspected at our Rooms.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

TO-DAY, 27th APRIL,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 50 YORK-STREET.

CLEARING UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, to close accounts in an Estate of

ELECTRICAL GOODS,

consisting of a large quantity of

ELECTRIC HAND LAMPS, POCKET FLASHLIGHTS, ELECTRIC BELLS, HAND FANS, TELEPHONETES, GAS LIGHTERS, ELECTRIC CLOCK ALARMS, MEDICAL TUBES, CIGAR LIGHTERS, ACCUMULATORS.
¼ GROSS SERIES FITTINGS.
AMPERE METERS AND INDUCTION APPARATUS.
283 ELECTRIC STANDS (various kinds), etc., etc.

And, at the same time,
Lot of Sundries, to clear Rooms before removal.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 50 YORK-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 3673.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
at the Rooms,
18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN
(near Railway Bridge).

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, consisting of

Magnificent UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in Walnut Case, by "AUGUST FORSTER."

AMERICAN ORGAN, IN WALNUT CASE, by Wilcox and White (11 stops).

5ft WALNUT-FINISHED WARDROBE, 2 P.G. Doors.
PAIR OF 4ft TOILETS, fitted with Side Mirrors.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, PINE WARDROBE, P.G.D.
DOUBLE BRASS and NICKEL MOUNTED BEDSTEADS.
Austrian Furniture, Combination Chests.
Marble-top Washstands and Ware, Bamboo Tables, Willow Cane Chairs, Dining Tables, Single Bedsteads and Stretchers, Linoleum, Pictures, Toilet Tables, Cheff Safes, Couches, Glass-door Dresser, Kitchen Tables, 2-Roller Mangle, and Kitchen Utensils.

Also,

2 BARBERS' CHAIRS, 2 Mirrors, 3 Show Cases, 2 Tobacco Cutters, and Sundries.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions to sell by auction as above.
Auctioneer's Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street, and Newtown.

THIS, TUESDAY, MORNING, 11 A.M.
ON THE PREMISES,
34 OXFORD-STREET,
opp. Marshall's Brewery,
FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY PLANT, comprising
8 HANDSOME SHOW MIRRORS, ICE CHEST, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, LINOLEUM, CHAIRS, GLASS SHOW CASES, COUNTER CASES, Jardinieres, 100 Ass. LOLLY GLASSES, SIDE TABLES.
1-TON BEST ENGLISH LOLLIES, Assorted Kinds, DRINK FOUNTAIN, AERATED WATERS.

Also,

FIRST-CLASS PIANO, IN WALNUT CASE, SINGER'S DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, equal new, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
The whole of the above in first-class order and condition.

ALF. EDGAR has received instructions from Mrs. Holt to sell as above, absolutely without reserve.
Auctioneer's Offices: 32 Oxford-street.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK,
At 32 GARDEN-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, Household Furniture, Single and Double Bedsteads, Cedar Wardrobe, Enclosed Dresser, Crockery, Tables, Chairs, Gilebeth, etc. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
At 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 300 Lots of Really Good New and Second-hand Dresses, Blouses, Jackets, Underclothing, Boots, Shoes, Men's and Children's Clothing, etc. NO RESERVE.

SOMETHING really lovely, "Pinesupple" Strasbourg Sausage. Try it to-night new, for supper.

MOSMAN.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
at
ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE RESIDENCE,
RAVENSCRAIG,
AWABA-STREET, MOSMAN,
PER MOSMAN AND SPIT-ROAD TRAM.
Under instructions from
MRS. WYLIE,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

The whole of the
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, OF HIGHLY SUPERIOR QUALITY AND IN EXCELLENT PRESERVATION.

BROADWOOD PIANOFORTE, MOST MODERN UPRIGHT MODEL, IN ROSEWOOD AND MARQUETERIE, INLAID CASE. RECENTLY SELECTED at the Galleries of JOHN BROADWOOD AND SONS.
☞ AN IDEAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE HOME.

BINOCULAR MICROSCOPE.
MONOCULAR MICROSCOPE.

BARTOLOZZI ENGRAVINGS.

UNIQUE ASSURANCE PROPOSAL
on the life of
CHARLES DICKENS,
DATED 9th FEBRUARY, 1838, AND BEARING TWO GENUINE AUTOGRAPHS OF THE GREAT AUTHOR.

NOTE.—ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE GENERAL EXCELLENCE OF THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS THROUGHOUT THE RESIDENCE.

*** CATALOGUES may be had FROM THE AUCTIONEERS and at the RESIDENCE.

*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE, from 10 o'clock a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE.
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2066 CENTRAL.

IMPORTANT
TO DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK AFTERNOON,
at
THE AUCTION MART,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

Under Instructions from
THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE
LATE DR. THOMAS EVANS,
OPHTHALMIC SURGEON, LATE OF 188 MACQUARIE-STREET,
the Whole of his
VALUABLE COLLECTION OF MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND OPHTHALMIC APPLIANCES.

VALUABLE OPHTHALMIC TEST CASE
by
CURRY AND PAXTON,
OPHTHALMIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
SANITARY TABLE, WITH GLASS TOP.
MEDICAL WORKS, etc, etc.

Also,

Under Instructions from
THE EXECUTRIX IN THE ESTATE OF THE
LATE DR. W. J. MUNRO,
LATE OF MACQUARIE-ST AND FOREST LODGE
the Whole of his
GENERAL PRACTITIONERS' INSTRUMENTS
and
SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES,
including
NEITHROSCOPES, MICROTOME, SPECTROSCOPE, PHOTO MICROGRAPHIC APPARATUS, STERILISERS, CENTRIFUGE, SCALES, etc. etc.
STAINS, SOLUTIONS.
OPERATING TABLE,
AND QUANTITY OF SUNDRIES.
LADY'S AND GENT'S BICYCLES.

☞ ON VIEW PRIOR TO THE SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

MANLY.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

At the Residence,
BINNA-BURRA,
ADDISON-ROAD, MANLY
(formerly occupied by Ross Collins, Esq.).

VALUABLE FURNITURE.
BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE.
SMALL BILLIARD TABLE,
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

☞ ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE, viz., WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, FROM 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE.
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2066 CENTRAL.

DULWICH HILL, WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from C. BRUCE NICOLL, Esq., Twelve Rooms of Superior Household Furniture at
HILL VIEW, 138 BOULEVARD,
DULWICH HILL.
GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY,
FIRST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE,
LIBRARY OF STANDARD WORKS,
AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including Sideboard, Bookcase, Dining Table, and Leather Suite.
GENTLEMAN'S WALNUT WRITING DESK.
VERY FINE E.P. SPERGNE.
TWO ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT PIANOS.
VICTOR SEWING MACHINE.
Burr Walnut Card Table.
AMERICAN WALNUT HALL STAND AND CHAIRS.
SPLENDID AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARE.
ROSEWOOD and MARQUETERIE CABINET.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND VASES.
Choice Oil and Water-colour Paintings.
CONTENTS OF FIVE BEDROOMS, including Ash and Walnut Suite, with Pedestal Bureau, Dressing Table, PORTABLE CHEST DRAWERS, BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING.
Fletcher Gas Stove, Garden Tools, etc.
Also, Leclure Champagnes, Ports, and Sherries, House of Lords Whisky, Lager Beers, etc.

N.S.W. Parliamentary Records, Bound in Real Morocco, and Set Picturesque Atlas.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to conduct the above sale.

On View 9 a.m. Morning of Sale.

ALSO WILL BE OFFERED, HILL VIEW, WELL-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE.
Brick on stone with slate roof, containing 12 rooms, stables and outhouses. Large tennis and flower garden. Standing on ground about 70 x 200. TITLE TORRENS. TERMS AT SALE.

FURNITURE,
THIS TUESDAY MORNING, AT 11,
AND ALL DAY,
AT THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS,
REAR 772 GEORGE-STREET.

The CONTENTS 3 LARGE HOUSES, moved to Rooms for Better Display.
Splendid Full Upright Grand Pianoforte, 2 Cottage Pianos, and Organ.
Saddlebag, Tapestry, Bamboo, and Leather Drawing and Dining Suites.
Extension Tables, H.B. Chairs, Overmantels, Wall Mirrors.
8 Beautiful Sideboards, from 3ft to 5ft.
Massive Beaconsfield Bedroom Suite, re. Lovely Wing Toilets, 5 other Bedroom Suites.
Combinations, Toilet Pairs, Toilet-ware, Pad. Cupboards.
20 Brass-mtd. Single ¾ and Double Bedsteads.
Lethe Wires and Sets, almost new.
Stretchers, Bed Chairs, Cots, Chairs, Hall Stands.
Lace and Hall Curtains, Glass, China and Crockery.
Tinned and Enamelware, a Splendid Lot.
Singer and other Sewing Machines, 12 Real Good Rugs, B.H. Carpets, Rugs, Mats, etc.
3 Billiard Table, B

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

HOTEL, Pyrmont, 8 yrs. in same hands, beer trade avgs. 7 x 54's wkly., takings £90, long lease, rent, £1100.
HOTEL, Illawarra sub., rent £3, in tip-top order, will do £60 wk., if properly worked, cm. loan, £550.
HOTEL, heavy drinking neighbourhood, 5 x 27's wk., lease and rt. right, only worked, quick sale, £110.
HOTEL, busy city thoroughfare, takings £85 wk., rent £5, money-making house, can finance, £1600.
HOTEL, sub. tram line, takes £35 wk., cash £165.
RYAN, AGENT, 8 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, 114A PITT-ST. OPP G.P.O., SYDNEY. TEL., 3038.

NEEDHAM and Co., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Boarding-house, 13 rms., lg. grnds., well furn., £750.
RESIDENTIAL Chambers, very best position, 9 rooms, etc., full house, exceptionally well furnished house, good supply linen, etc., £700.
NEEDHAM and CO.
LODGING-HOUSE, good letting pos., 7 rms., etc., furniture, linen, etc., £50. Needham and Co.
BUTTER Run, ice, Fish, etc., country town, 5 boxes butter, etc., wkly., horse, cart, £100. Needham.
GROCERY and General Bus., corner pos., rent 16s., trade £12, stock, furn., £50, w'ght £18. Needham.
HAM, Beef, etc., shop, 5 rms., good position, stock, scales, fixtures, etc., £55. Needham and Co.
DAIRY, 7 rooms, bails, sheds, etc., 12 ac. good land, 22 cows, 2 horses, 3 carts, plough, and utensils, etc. old-established dairy, £300, or offer.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-st.—Confect., Fruit, etc., North Syd., trade £15; stock, etc., £65.
BOARDING-HOUSE, £200 will purchase one of the best houses in D'hurst, rent only £2 for 12 rooms and furniture throughout of the very best. Terms with this. PHILLIPS, Challis House, opp. G.P.O.
NEWSAGENCY, Stationery, best sub., rent £1 wk., 5000 papers, library 2000 books, horse and trap, bicycle run, splendid dwelling, 3 rt. shop, price £750. PHILLIPS, Challis House, opp. G.P.O.
HOTEL, country, best town on Northern line, lease 4 years to run, rent £5a week, first-class trade, 12 bedrooms, splendid building. PHILLIPS, Challis House, opp. G.P.O.
HOTEL, city, best stand, high-class trade, lease 3 years, with option, rent £11 lls, free house, trade not less £100 week, large building. Price £9000. PHILLIPS, Challis House, opp. G.P.O.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, free house, rent £2 10s wk., Tooth's beer, 5 x 3d, b., c. £350. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, prom. pos., lse. 10 y., Tooth's, tkg. £160 wk., cash £1500. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, f.c. stand, same hands 10 y., 2 bars, tkg. £90 week, cash £1200. 134 Pitt-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, sub., no opp., same hands 15 y., tkg. £40 per week, cash £400. 134 Pitt-st.
COUNTRY HOTEL, West. L., tkg. £30 wk., 20 bed-rooms, price £400. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
MILLINERY, D'making, Drapery, best pos., Syd., 30 hands employed, bargain. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
PASTRYCOOK, lead. sub., Cover £45, all 1d and 2d goods, sh. mch., gift. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.
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In Tweeds, 9/11, 13/11, 17/6.
Full Length
In Cloth, all colours, 16/11, 19/11, 21/, 22/6.
In Cheviots, all colours, 14/6, 17/11, 22/6, 25/9.
In Tweeds, 16/11, 18/6, 19/11, 22/9, 29/6.

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No. 22.

CHARMING CAMISOLE.

of Embroidery, 2/6, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11, with sleeves, 3/11, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6. Other styles, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11.

FLEDGLING BLOOMERS.

Grey and Navy, 2/11, 3/11, 4/6, 5/6, 5/11, 7/11, 9/11.
Girls', 2/3, 3/9, 4/11, 5/6, 5/9.
Fledgling Underskirts, 3/9, 4/11, 5/11, 7/6, 8/11.

No. 11.

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LAW REPORT.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

CONSTRUCTION OF A WILL.

Gollan v Rourke.

The hearing of the part-heard case dealing with the construction of the will of the late Henry Rourke was continued. Mr. Bethune, instructed by Messrs. A. B. Shaw and M'Donald, agents for Mr. A. B. Shaw, of Singleton, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. W. A. Parker, instructed by the same solicitors, for the defendants, who were trustees and residuary devisees under the will.

His Honor said that some years ago the testator was the owner of Cheshunt Park, and sold 395 acres of it, still retaining 1614 acres as the park. By his will testator gave the estate to his wife, and after her death to various devisees, but in describing the details of the acreage in the will it appeared that a mistake was made by someone. This involved the omission of one portion of the estate, but the total acreage was made up by an area which it was now asked should be included in the description of the property. He was satisfied that the testator had attached great importance to the matter of total acreage, and therefore the specification of the acreage constituted the governing part of the description. He therefore held that under the specific devise the 565 acres 1 rood 20 perches passed to the devisees, such area consisting of portion 22 and part of portions 23 and 34 and portion 1, which had been omitted. Order accordingly.

A PARTNERSHIP MATTER.

Hordern v Hordern.

Dr. Cullen, K.C., Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Messrs. Dean and Dean, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Gordon, K.C., Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., Mr. Rich, and Mr. Browne, instructed by Messrs

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FARM AND STATION.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTAL PLOTS.

THIS YEAR'S WORK.

Quite a gratifying response has been received by Mr. Valder, the officer in charge of the experimental plots for the Department of Agriculture, to the requests that were made for farmers to allow experimental plots of ground to be sown on their farms. Last year there was a little difficulty in obtaining as many plots as were desired, not so much on account of apathy of farmers, as on the late period of the season at which a commencement was made, but this year the difficulty has been the other way, and there has been an embarrassment of riches in the number of plots offered. The plan adopted has been to place an officer of the department in each of the four districts of the State—the coastal, the western wheat districts, the southern, and the northern. Each officer superintends the planting of the plots in his district, and will visit them from time to time, giving the farmers advice as to how they should be used or treated during the growing season to obtain good results. The plots are not confined wholly to wheat, but oats and malting barley are tried as well, while in the coastal districts cereals sown for winter fodder purposes are the subjects of the experiments. Last year's results stimulated interest in the work, and farmers are now taking a stronger interest in them than they did then, and are also watching the operations carried on, with a view of learning anything that might not have struck them in their own experience. Where possible, the plots are situated in paddocks abutting on the main roads of the State, because whether the results be good or bad, publicity is aimed at, and the easier it is for the farmers to see what is going on, the greater interest they are likely to take in the work. Up to now about 80 plots have been planted during the present year.

There is enough of similarity in all the plots to permit of one description doing for all; indeed, any departures from the general plan are mainly in the direction of area, rather than of method of treatment. In the nearer portions of the country, for instance, it is aimed at getting a piece of ground 10 chains in length, and the ground is fallowed. The view of the department is that there is no need to demonstrate the old method of ploughing up a piece of ground this week and sowing the seed next week. What can be done in that way is quite well enough known to every farmer to require no further demonstration. These plots having been fallowed, are afterwards marked off into areas of half a chain in width, running back from the road, between each area so marked out a space of 8ft wide is allowed, and the plots are planted with the drill by the farmer himself, with the departmental officer assisting him and overlooking the work. One plot is of a variety of wheat to which the farmer pins his faith as being the best for his particular farm or locality. It is planted under exactly the same conditions as the varieties which the departmental officer thinks will do better, and there will be one plot of, say, Dart's Imperial. Next it will be a plot of Bobs, or Federation, or some other of the best varieties of the Farrer wheats and it may be that half a dozen varieties will be tried in one field. On the fence opposite each variety is exhibited a board, on which is painted the name of the variety. One plot of each will be tried with superphosphate, at the rate of 56lb to the acre; another with superphosphate and potash, another without manure. At intervals during the growing season the crops will be visited by the officer, who will give notice of the date on which he may be expected, and so farmers from the district may assemble if they feel so disposed and discuss the prospects, and also the directions given for the treatment of the crop. It may be that a harrowing of the ground while the crop is growing will be recommended; it may be that some other means will be proposed; and if the farmers ask questions the why and wherefore of the operations are explained to them. The experimental plots become a source of interest to the whole neighbourhood.

In quite a number of cases a farmer, seeing on the notice board the words "Dart's Imperial," will asseverate with a good deal of fervency that there is no variety on this earth that can beat it, and very few that can vie with it. By and by, as the season proceeds, the differences in growth and vitality of the varieties are noted, and so an object-lesson is furnished throughout the season. When reaping time arrives the plots are as a rule reaped with a harvester, and the produce is weighed at the time of reaping, so that it can be seen at once what the yield has been. Care is, of course, taken both at sowing time and at reaping to thoroughly clean the drill and the harvester between each plot, so that the actual yield shall be ascertained, and when the whole is finished those who have watched the progress of each plot can draw their own conclusions as to the utility or otherwise of the method employed.

In one matter the departmental officers are probably doing a better work than they thought. Most of the "Farrer" wheats are strong floured ones, and a complaint amongst our English customers is that the Australian wheats are, as a rule, too weak in the quality of the flour to be used alone. They, therefore, mix it with Manitoba wheat. When some of the strong-floured varieties have been specially placed before them for experiment they have admitted that they have filled the bill; but Australian wheats have not as a consequence gained in value, because the millers could not depend upon a supply which should be reasonably continuous or large enough. If the Farrer wheats supplant the older-known varieties in the affections of the farmers, it may happen before many years have passed that the price for Australian grain will rise as high as any in the world, if not higher, because, probably, owing to climatic conditions, our wheats, strong and weak floured alike, impart a "bloom" to the flour made from them that captivates the eye of the customer.

ITEMS.

The relative merits of barley and rye as green feed for stock are being discussed in the Dumaresq district. Generally the feeling appears to be that rye is superior to the other, because it stands grazing better, is a better cold-resister, and is altogether more hardy. Barley, they say, does not grow so well during the cold weather, but reserves its growth until the warm weather sets in, just before it is coming into ear, and by that time there is already plenty of other feed.

There is a variety of grass, known as weeping love grass, which has taken hold of the affections of some of the Riverina farmers. Its botanical name is Eragrostis pilosa, and it is said to have been grown at the Cowra experimental farm without irrigation, and to have yielded well a good fodder.

New South Wales is not the only State where desirable agricultural lands are "rushed." The South Australian Government has reclaimed 986 acres of River Murray swamp lands; it has added to them about the same area of higher-lying lands, and subdivided the whole into 37 farms, ranging from 40 to 90 acres each in area. When the land was made available there were upwards of 1000 applications for the 37 blocks. The Land Board will take some weeks in examining the applicants.

CUMBERLAND COUNCIL OF PROGRESS.

A meeting of the Cumberland Council of Progress was held at Parramatta on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Henry Lord presiding.

A letter was received from the Public Works Department with reference to a resolution passed at the last meeting on the matter of small irrigation works in the county of Cumberland. The department informed the council that the construction of irrigation works on a small scale for the use of private individuals was met by the provisions of the Water Rights Act, which allowed of licenses being issued, which would place the owner in legal occupation of any works of this nature which he may desire to construct. The department was investigating a proposal for the construction of a large storage dam either on the Nepean or the Warragamba River, for the purpose of dealing in a comprehensive way with the irrigable areas of land situated within the county of Cumberland, and it was considered the construction of small works for the use of one or more individuals within the area should be carried out by the individuals themselves under the provisions of the Water Rights Act.

Mr. S. Skerritt moved—"That this council urge the Government to deepen and widen Duck Creek connecting the Clyde engineering works with the Parramatta River sufficiently to convert it into a tidal watercourse capable of being used for the conveyance of wool, coal, and other heavy goods by water to and from the Clyde works; and that in view of the great value of land in the city of Sydney, and the congested condition of the Eveleigh engineering works, the council urge the Government to resume the vacant land on Duck Creek with the view of moving the Eveleigh works there so that the ever-increasing works at Eveleigh may have room for expansion, and the advantage of direct water carriage with shipping ports." The motion was seconded by Mr. S. M. M. Dennis, and carried. Mr. S. M. Dennis moved—"That the Minister for Agriculture be requested to erect two or more fruit-preserving plants in the fruitgrowing centres of the county of Cumberland, where the fruitgrowers apply for them, and are willing to pay for them on a scale of repayments to be determined by his department, and that each plant so erected be supplied with up-to-date methods of drying the fruit, and capable instructors," which was seconded by Mr. E. F. Rudder and carried. Mr. S. H. Fuller moved—"That this council submit for the consideration of the Railway Commissioners the desirableness of connecting the western railway from a point near the Windsor deviation with the southern railway near to, or at Fairfield, by a line via Prospect and Smithfield; and further urge the Commissioners to have the proposed line reported upon." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Hicks, and carried. Mr. Dennis moved,—"That in dealing with the enormous expenditure involved in the proposed amplification of railways and tramways, and the construction of bridges and tunnels for improved traffic in Sydney, the interests and requirements of the suburbs and centres, immediately surrounding the metropolis should be considered and provided for as they may be affected thereby. The motion was seconded by Mr. Green, and adopted.

RESIDENCE UPON SETTLEMENT PURCHASES.

At the sitting of the Waggs Land Board on Thursday and Friday last inquiries were held as to the fulfilment of the residence condition on five different settlement purchase selections on Gobbagumbalin. In the first case, that of Robert P. Miller, the holder of an area of 481 acres, it appeared that the selector's wife and family resided upon the land, but the selector himself was employed in Wagga, and worked there during the week, returning to his land on Saturday and Sunday. The inspector's report showed that the land had been well improved, and was properly worked as a farm. The board decided that the residence condition had been properly carried out, the chairman remarking that where a selector's wife and family resided that place of abode was presumed in law to be the selector's home.

In three other cases adverse reports as to residence had been made by the inspector, and the "reported" selectors each acknowledged their default. In all three cases the selectors' wives and families were resident in Wagga. In John W. Birrell's case the board, after hearing the evidence tendered on behalf of the selector, recommended that the incurred forfeiture be waived on condition that Birrell completed the erection of a dwelling-house upon the land and entered into residence with his wife and family not later than November 30 next, and that the period of ten years' residence each selector was require' to perform be calculated as commencing from that date. In the case of H. M. D'Hudson, the selector made application for leave to reside in Wagga, for the reason that his wife suffered from ill-health, and that it was not desirable to take his wife and family to reside on the land. In the event of his being permitted to reside in Wagga he would be prepared to provide a deputy to reside on the holding. The case was ultimately postponed to enable the selector to produce to the board his proposed deputy for approval. In Cornelius Egan's case a postponement was directed in order to enable Egan to produce to the board a document relating to the lease of a store business which he had been carrying on. In Thomas Byrnes' case it appeared that leave had been granted to him to reside in Wagga on condition that a deputy was placed on the land, and a man named Frank Anderson was approved as deputy. After hearing the evidence the board found that the condition of residence had not been carried out, and recommended forfeiture of the settlement purchase.

BREACH OF TRAVELLING STOCK ACT.

A HEAVY PENALTY.

COBAR.—An important case under the provisions of the Travelling Stock Act was heard on Monday by Mr. Adrian, P.M. Donald McInnes was charged by Stock-inspector Woolet, with droving a heifer owned by a neighbouring dairyman, with his own cattle to agistment, having a permit for the latter only. On the second instant the inspector met McInnes a couple of miles on the way, when the latter referred to the heifer, stating that it belonged to a man named Johnson, who had given him permission to take it with his own stock. The inspector believed this, but later found that Johnson had no knowledge of the affair. Action was then taken. Mr. W. J. Hogan appeared for the prosecution. Defendant denied telling the inspector that Johnson had given the permission, and swore that the heifer had been for months with his cattle on the common, and though he tried to separate it, it followed with his cattle. He had put it in his yard when starting with the others; but it broke out. Mr. Bolton claimed that it was not shown that the distance was 40 miles or over; but it was pointed out that this clause was amended in 1906. He further claimed that the case was not one under the Stock Act, but for the police if the inspector's statement was true. This was also overruled, and the police magistrate found defendant guilty, and fined him £20 and costs.

DESTRUCTION OF VERMIN.

PERTH (W.A.).—The first of the boards provided for under the Vermin Board Act, passed last session, has been formed in the Carnarvon district. The intention of the board is to erect 300 miles of rabbit-proof fencing, and application has been made to the Government for an advance for netting, the required sum to be repaid in equal amounts, yearly, over a period of 20 years. The board will take charge of the destruction of all kinds of vermin, such as rabbits and dingoes, and the money required will be raised by rates, payable by the settlers of the district.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

JUNEE.—The following gentlemen have been elected office-bearers of the Junee Pastoral, Agricultural, and Industrial Association:—President, Mr. J. F. Quilter (Claris Park); vice-presidents, Messrs. C. A. Macdonald (Wantabadgery), Neil MacCallum (Murrulebale), and Angus M'Kinnon (Junee).

FOXES.

CANOWINDRA.—The fox pest has been greatly on the increase in this district lately. Recently a drive was organised on several Belubula properties, and a party of ten shooters accounted for 18 foxes.

HELENSBURGH.—Mr. Isaacs Davis killed a real English fox last week on his selection at Darke's Forest. Recently, fowls and ducks had been disappearing from pens of several residents, and Mr. Davis is of the opinion that there are more foxes in the vicinity.

VICTORIAN MAIZE YIELD.

MELBOURNE.—Victoria is a long way behind New South Wales in the production of maize for grain. The officers of the Agricultural Department are endeavouring to remedy this state of affairs by urging upon farmers the value of the plant as a forage crop.

THE RABBIT INDUSTRY.

COOMA.—The rabbit-trapping industry has commenced. At Jindabyne so far 1300 pairs have been despatched to Bungendore freezing works. Better results are expected as the trappers gain experience. Extra waggonettes are to be used.

GERMANTON.—The rabbit industry has been commenced again. A number of men are already engaged, and others are preparing. Buyers are in attendance at the railway goods shed platform, and are offering 4d per pair.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

CANOWINDRA.—Despite the dry conditions prevailing, the demand for land in this district still continues, and properties are continually changing hands. The land on the river is specially sought after, and the values are increasing rapidly. A North Coast farmer purchased over 100 acres at an average price of over £23 per acre, and for land adjoining an offer of £35 per acre was refused. Amongst the recent sales are:—John Edwards' Boridgeree property, of 211 acres, to F. T. Matthews, of Sydney; W. Gleeson's 257 acres to P. Smeaton; Geo. Marshall's 930 acre farm to A. Goodacre; W. Cobby's 360 acre Bangaroo farm to T. A. Coutts, of Victoria; C. F. Oats' Lockwood estate, of 960 acres, to J. B. Smith; E. G. Ingham's well-known Cranbury farm, of 640 acres, to A. Swansha. The average price paid for these farms was over £5 per acre.

DAIRYING.

NIMITYBELLE.—During the month of March the output of the local butter factory was 2508.71lb. The cost of manufacture, etc., was 2d per lb. Suppliers were paid 7 3-5d per lb.

SINGLETON.—The Singleton Central Co-operative Dairy Company, Ltd., reports that the output of butter for the four weeks ended March 20th was 80 tons, for which suppliers received cheques amounting to £7358 15s 4d. The price paid was 10½d per lb., less manufacturing charges at the rate of 1¼d per lb.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

CASINO.—Mr. Patten, M.L.C., president of the F. and S. Association, addressed a meeting on Friday night in the interests of the establishing of branches of the association. Mr. W. G. Simpson occupied the chair. At the conclusion of the address a branch of the F. and S. Association was formed. Mr. J. T. Junor was elected president.

COOMA.—A meeting of landholders at Jindabyne on Friday resolved to protest against the action of speculators and others in taking up large areas of mountain country; firstly, because snow country cannot be improved, and, secondly, if let out in large areas the present holders of small leases of two or three thousand acres would lose their leases, and be put to great inconvenience in finding agistment for stock in the summer months.

GRAFTON.—At a meeting of the Clarence River Farmers' Union on Saturday the following resolutions were carried:—(1) "That the C.S.R. Company be asked to revert to their previous system, and advance a reasonable amount free of interest on young cane, the amount to be determined by the company's officers"; (2) "That in view of Chapman's three-bushel bag, the N.C.S.N. Company be asked to make a corresponding reduction in freight on produce"; (3) "That the N.C.S.N. Company be asked to place a faster boat on the service."

MANILLA.—At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association on Saturday Mr. A. Blanch was elected president; Messrs. H. Stoddart and D. M'Donald, vice-presidents; Mr. F. E. Heywood, treasurer; and Mr. C. W. Wilshire, secretary.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BERRY.—At a meeting of the committee of the Berry Agricultural Association it was decided that a three days' show should be held on December 8, 9, and 10, and the prize-schedule was fixed at £500. It was decided to discontinue the milk test prizes.

NIMITYBELLE.—The farmers' association netted over £40 from the late show.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

CAPE HAWKE.

FORSTER.—The Cape Hawke A. and H. Association held their twelfth annual exhibition on Friday and Saturday. There were over 700 entries. The principal prize-winners were:—Chrysanthemums, Hayes and Burgess; other flowers, W. M'Bride; jams and preserves, Mrs. J. Stitt, Mrs. J. M'Queen; Brunton and Co.'s special for scones, Mrs. North; cakes and pastry, Miss Bunt and Williams divided; maize, yellow, Croker; white, C. Fraser; Yates and Co.'s special farm produce, W. Burgess; Anderson and Co.'s, J. Hadley. In the poultry section there was a large and choice number of entries. A woodchopping contest took place on Saturday, J. F. Smith (23s.), being first, J. Woodward (22s.) second, and M. Gordon (scr.) third. The timber was a gum 16in log. Time, 1m 52s.

SALE OF PROPERTY.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, acting in conjunction with Messrs. Bacon and Co., of Gunnedah, report the sale of the Balmoral Estate, comprising 771½ acres C.P. and 1798 acres C.L., together with the following stock:—2808 sheep, 27 head of cattle, and 8 horses, to Mr. Victor E. Greeves.

QUEANBEYAN.—Messrs. Maxwell and Co. sold by auction the Rosehill property,Ginninderra, comprising 1066 acres, to Mr. Edwin Davis, Parkwood Hall, at £3 16s per acre.

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UNCLE TOBY'S ROLLED OATS.

ENGINE-STREET MARKETS.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID.

The Lord Mayor yesterday laid the foundation-stone of the new markets, to which are to be transferred the fruit and vegetable trade which now goes on in the old Belmore Markets. A number of aldermen and several City Council officials were present.

Mr. J. Howie, of J. Howie and Sons, the contractors for the work, presented the Lord Mayor with a case containing an ivory mallet and silver trowel for the laying of the stone. It was rather, he said, a memorial than a foundation-stone. The Lord Mayor was very anxious that they should get to work quickly, and had bound them under a penalty of £100 for every week's delay in finishing after November 1. They had started three months too soon, but there had been great difficulties in their way. They would do their best to finish the job as quickly as possible, and to do it to the council's satisfaction. He hoped whoever had to consider the question of excess of time would remember the unavoidable delays.

The Lord Mayor having laid the stone said that there had been some dissension amongst the members of the council over the question of the site of these markets, but their only disagreements had been as to what was best to be done, and to-day they were of one mind that this was the finest for the purpose in the city. He had gone into the question of municipal markets very fully on his travels, and he could tell them that the building whose foundation-stone he had the pleasure of laying, when completed, would be beaten by none in England or all Europe. There had been many difficulties to contend with, but they were anxious to transfer the services from the Belmore Markets in 1908. He did not agree with Mr. Howie that they had started three months too soon. He had just heard that the steel work had arrived, and if they had started later it would not have been here yet.

The estimated cost of the land resumed was £250,000, and of the buildings £125,000. The total area contained about eight acres, or three and a half times as much room as in the existing Belmore Markets, so that there was room enough for expansion. The markets would be plain and well ventilated, and they would be connected by rail with Darling Harbour. Personally he was strongly in favour of putting every stall under competition yearly, a plan which had worked well in England and Europe. The interest and sinking fund on the complete scheme would involve a yearly charge of, say, £18,500. Against this the transferred business should be worth £10,000, and there should be a gain from increase of business, due to the provision of facilities hitherto non-existent, of, say, £5000. And the rentals from resumed property on the existing site were estimated to bring in £1500. This totalled £16,500 per annum, which, subtracted from the yearly charge mentioned, left an approximate annual loss of about £2000. But the growth of their business should be pronounced, and he hoped that within three years the scheme would be self-supporting. In fact, he believed that a syndicate could be formed to-morrow which would be only too glad to relieve the council of their undertaking in this matter. When they had all gone out of office he felt sure no citizen would hold it against them that they had taken up this work.

TAILORING WAGES BOARD.

POSITION OF MANUFACTURERS.

WILL TRADE BE DIVERTED TO MELBOURNE

When the Clothing (Tailoring) Board met last night Mr. Wegg Horne, counsel for the clothing manufacturers, made application for the exemption of clothing manufacturers from the award to be given. He said when application for the board was made the official record had not mentioned the clothing manufacturers. He claimed that it was never even contemplated that clothing manufacturers should be concerned, and quoted Mr. J. Durack, secretary of the Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Association, as stating that there was no similarity between the work of the two branches of the industry. "If any further burden is put on us, it will be absolutely impossible for us to carry on here," remarked Mr. Wegg Horne. He said that if clause 1 of the log submitted by the Tailors' Union was enforced the manufacturers would be driven direct to Melbourne.

The clause referred to specified that the conditions of employment should apply to all employers, whether master tailors or not, who make any garment to order from personal measurement or from chart. This clause had previously been agreed to in the absence of the representative of the manufacturers, and on Mr. Wegg Horne's application it was now agreed to rescind the clause to enable evidence to be called.

Ernest William Turner, manager of the clothing department of Messrs. Sargood Brothers, said that if the clause were brought into operation all the people in his establishment who touched a chart measurement would be immediately discharged, and that part of the business would be transferred to Melbourne. There was only a difference of 5s between the "chart" and the slop suit, and if that amount is fed was paid to the cutter for cutting the chart garment.

The subject was adjourned till Monday evening next.

CITY COUNCIL.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.

ATHLONE-PLACE.

At the fortnightly meeting of the City Council last night the recommendation of the general purposes committee was adopted authorising the equipment of the town yard, Athlone-place, before dealing with the Bourke-street yard. Also the appointment of a staff was decided upon.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

A sum not exceeding 20 guineas was authorised for an address of welcome to Lord Chelmsford.

LAND TAX TRANSFER.

A minute by the Lord Mayor with regard to the transfer of the land tax to the council stated that assessments could be issued not later than July next. The proceeds would be returnable within 90 days thereafter. The cost had been agreed by the First Commissioner not to exceed £650, and it was asked that this action be confirmed, the staff to be considered and arranged later on.

The recommendation was adopted.

EXTENSION OF MARKET BUILDINGS.

A minute was adopted in which the Lord Mayor stated that he purposed at an early date asking the council to consider the advisability of calling further tenders for the requisite accommodation on the new market site. It was advised that the city surveyor should stipulate that the whole of the material of the resumed school buildings at the intersection of Goulburn and Wexford streets should be used for foundations and other purposes, and that tenderers should be asked to submit a price for the demolition of those buildings and the value to be allowed for the material.

STREET COLLECTIONS.

The Sydney City Mission applied for permission to take up a street collection in December next. The secretary of the United Charities fund wrote an emphatic protest, the ground being that it would be a breach of faith with the public to allow two appeals in the year; and further, that there was no reason why the City Mission should be signalled out for preferential treatment.

It was decided that a previous decision of the council, that the mission should be desired to join in with the combined charities, was adhered to.

RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS.

It was decided that provision should be made in the new City of Sydney Improvement Act so that no residential building be erected in any street less than 33ft wide.

A CHANGE OF NAME.

The works committee recommended that the name of Darling-street, Darlinghurst, should be changed to Nimrod-street.

Alderman O'Sullivan: Why not call it Shackleton-street?

The committee's recommendation was adopted.

SALT-WATER MAINS.

On the advice of the works committee, it was decided that a deputation, in which the Fire Brigades' Board should be invited to join, should wait on the Premier to urge the necessity of grid-ironing the most valuable portion of Sydney with salt-water mains as a protection against fire disaster.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL MACHINERY.

The following tenders were accepted:—Messrs. Siemens Bros. and Co., for the supply and erection of motor generators, £8740; Australian General Electric Company, for the supply and erection of sub-station switchboards and accessories for the Town Hall and Lang Park sub-stations, £2938 1s., together with £410 for duty, and £59 for reverse current relays on the generator circuit breakers, making a total sum of £3407 1s.

WOMEN'S WORK EXHIBITION.

At the Town Hall yesterday, the "What to do with our Girls" exhibition was again largely attended. In the evening a physical culture display by Miss Lark proved interesting, and Miss Tobin's ladies' orchestra played selections. Throughout the day demonstrations in butter-making, cheese-making, milk and cream testing, fruit preserving, and kindred arts were given. Perhaps most interesting of all from a utilitarian point of view was a machine for cleaning milk of its natural and acquired impurities. A demonstration of the machine in work was given. The cleansing operation is extremely simple, up to 100 gallons of milk per hour being treated by hand, while bowls ranging up to 400 gallons per hour can be worked by power in the separator frames. It is claimed that the machine will be of particular use in the manufacture of cheese, as the milk will be purified before entering the vat. In the case of butter, the separator does the cleansing.

THE MONEY POINT OF VIEW.
PEARS' SOAP, pure in every particle, costs no more than ordinary toilet soaps.—Advt.

NESTLE'S FOOD IS PREPARED BY SIMPLY ADDING WATER.—Advt.

READY FOR POLLING.

ELECTORAL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE.

The Federal electoral rolls are ready for use. Furthermore, polling arrangements are practically complete. The machinery for a general election in this State is therefore in working order. Since the last Commonwealth elections the rolls in all the States have been revised, and more improvements in the method of compilation have been made. The separate roll for each polling booth has been abolished, and a system of grouping has been adopted, so that one list has to serve for a number of booths.

If Parliament were dissolved at an early date the rolls as recently printed would be utilised. If the next general election does not take place till Parliament expires by effluxion of time supplementary rolls will be compiled.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE NAVY QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is a pity that his Excellency the Governor-General should have permitted himself to give expression to sentiments upon the naval question that can only produce feelings of dissatisfaction among a very large portion of the community. The people of Sydney and of New South Wales, have ever shown themselves warm adherents of the British navy. There is here a very strong feeling in favour of an increased subsidy, and we can find evidence of that not only in the speeches of Messrs. G. H. Reid, Cook, and Wade, but also in the resolutions now being carried all over the country with respect to the Dreadnought proposal. A local navy, under local control, flying the Commonwealth flag, and with an existence and organisation quite separate from the Imperial Navy, is regarded by the section of the community as being a mere waste of money and energy, for it is clear that the conditions which the Admiral postulates in his support of the local navy will never be acceded to by the Labour party.

However, the Governor-General is still a stranger amongst us, and cannot, of course, have had time to acquaint himself with the real spirit of the various political parties of this country.

May we venture to hope that in future his Excellency will not, by any of his speeches, however well intended, say anything that seems to support one party upon a question, which, to say the least of it, is being keenly discussed by all parties. I am, etc.,

OBSERVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Many of your readers read with great approval the speech made by the Governor-General at the recent luncheon given by the Royal Agricultural Society, at which he deprecated the introduction of questions of party politics in his presence. We, therefore, regret all the more that his Excellency has so far departed from his own standards as to make a speech at the St. George's banquet, in which he definitely ranged himself on the side of one party on the navy question—a question on which there is strong divergence of opinion, and which has definitely become one of party politics. Surely his Excellency could not have known that the policy which aims at the establishment of a purely local navy, and the discontinuance of our subsidy to the Imperial Navy, is practically confined to the Labour party and their sympathisers, and that the Federal Opposition have definitely opposed such a policy, and have consistently advocated, in lieu thereof, an increased subsidy to the Imperial Navy, and the establishment of closer relations with that navy.

In the opinion of many the naval policy of the Labour party is simply one step towards separation from the mother country, and the disintegration of the Empire. It is, therefore, the more to be regretted that his Majesty's representative in Australia has unwittingly made remarks which will be gladly welcomed and used by a party whose loyalty to the Empire is not above suspicion. I am, etc.,

CONSTITUTIONALIST.

Chamberlain's Tablets strengthen and invigorate the stomach and many people have found that after using them they could eat food that previously disagreed with them.—Advt.

A party of London Pressmen recently conducted over Bourneville, the model village in which "Bourneville" Cocoa is manufactured, passed the highest verdict on everything they saw there.—Advt.

When babies require something more substantial than milk give them NESTLE'S FOOD.—Advt.

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BIRTHS.

DAVIES.—April 22, at her residence, Eden, the wife of Captain Davies, of a son.

KENDALL.—April 25, 1909, at Wingello, Kiama, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kendall—a son (Allen Sorfleet), both well.

POWELL.—April 19, at Bell-street, Broken Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Powell (late of Solomon Islands)—a son.

MARRIAGES.

EVELEIGH—HYMAN.—April 18, at Sydney, Thomas Eveleigh to Ethel Jane Kate Hyman.

DEATHS.

BEITH.—April 24, at Largs, Ayrshire, Scotland, Miss Jessie Beith, sister of Dr. R. Beith, Kiama (by cable).

BONA.—April 25, 1909, at Parramatta District Hospital, Julia, dearly beloved wife of Anthony Bona, of Wentworthville, aged 48 years. Rest in peace.

FLYNN.—April 15, 1909, at her late residence, 89 Cowper-street, Glebe, Bridget, wife of Thomas Flynn, age 65. Melbourne papers please copy.

HARWOOD.—April 23, 1909, at his late residence, 77 Weston-road, Rozelle, Joseph Harwood, the dearly beloved husband of Ellen Harwood, aged 50 years (suddenly).

HARALDSON.—April 26, at her residence, Tunalla, Harbour-street, Mosman, Bridget M. J. Haraldson, relict of the late James Haraldson, of Oakleigh, Victoria, aged 71 years. R.I.P.

LYLE.—April 26, 1909, at his late residence, 86 Oxford-street, city, George Henry, son-in-law of the late Thomas Douglass, of this city. By request, no flowers.

KEENE.—April 26, 1909, at his residence, 28 Comber-street, Paddington, George, the dearly loved husband of Emily E. Keene, late of Guilford, Surry, England, aged 61 years. Melbourne papers please copy.

LETHBRIDGE.—Apr'l 26, 1909, at Goulburn, George Tiburtius (Bert), dearly loved brother of Mrs. G. B. Young, Sandhurst, Houston-road, South Kensington, aged 28 years. Queensland papers please copy.

MACKEY.—April 24, 1909, at Woodfred, Kathleen May, only daughter of F. W. and S. D. Mackey, aged 19 years.

MAY.—April 26, 1909, at Sydney Hospital, Alfred Arthur, beloved son of Sarah and the late Frederick May, of 48 Newland-street, Waverley, aged 35 years.

MORROW.—April 23, at Cromville, York-crescent, Petersham, Clifford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow, aged 2 months.

SLATER.—April 26, 1909, at her parents' residence, No. 11 Dibbs-street, Alexandria, Ann Norma Slater, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Slater, aged 11 months.

SOUTH.—April 25, 1909, at his late residence, 237 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst, Edwin (Ted) Richard, the dearly beloved second eldest son of William and the late Jane South, aged 51 years.

TAYLOR.—April 26, at his residence, Tudor-terrace, 22 Church-street, Balmain, John Taylor, aged 70 years.

WARK.—April 25, 1909, James, fourth son of the late John Newlands Wark, of Avoca, Bathurst, N.S.W., aged 46 years.

WATERS.—April 25, at his late residence, Barella-street, Wollongong, Martin Waters, for many years in the employ of the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company, in his 76th year. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEACHAM.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Arthur Henry Hinton, who departed this life April 27, 1907, at 105 George-street, Bathurst, aged 22 years. They will be done. Inserted by his loving mother and loving brother, Norman.

BEACHAM.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Arthur, who departed this life April 27, 1907. Inserted by his loving brother, Charles.

How I miss him none can tell,
Although two years have passed,
And in memory still he lives,
And will until the last.

BEACHAM.—In sad and loving memory of our dearly beloved brother, Arthur Henry Hinton (Chick), who departed this life at Bathurst, April 27, 1907, aged 22 years. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Percy and Rosie Beacham.

CATLEY.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, who departed this life April 27th, 1899, at Coogee.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.

Inserted by her loving mother, Sarah Ruglens.

COOLEY.—In loving memory of our little darling, Willie, who died 27th April, 1908, aged 10 months. So dearly loved, and oh, so sadly missed. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, A. and M. Cooley.

CABAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Jack, who departed this life on April 27th, 1907. "Him that cometh to me I shall in no wise cast out." Inserted by his loving wife, Annie.

CUSACK.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Patrick Francis Cusack, who departed this life April 26, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving brother, Michael Cusack.

HOUSE.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dear son and brother, Thomas, who departed this life April the 27th, 1900, at his parents' residence, Shepherd street, Darlington. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

MARTINS.—In fond remembrance of my dear father, Thomas Martins, late of Moruya, who departed this life April 27th, 1908, aged 80 years. Inserted by his loving daughter, Emily Jones.

MANTOVA.—In loving memory of our dear mother, M. A. Mantova, who departed this life 27th April, 1904. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Alfred and Lilian Mantova, and granddaughter, little Sadie.

McINTYRE.—In loving remembrance of Walter Haylock McIntyre, passed away April 27, 1908. Inserted by mother and brother. At rest.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. C. LEGROS and FAMILY, of 14 Norton-street, Leichhardt, Mrs. G. H. WIGLEY, Sen., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. WIGLEY, Jun., Mr. and Mrs. W. WIGLEY, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. JACK desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. ROBBIE and FAMILY return sincere THANKS to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. JOSEPH HARWOOD and FAMILY desire to THANK all lodges, societies, and all public men for their great respect shown to Joseph Harwood's memory; also all private friends for all floral tributes and messages of kindness, for which Mrs. Harwood and family are humbly and sincerely grateful.

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FEDERAL POLITICS.

There is yet a month before the Federal Parliament will meet, and it is early to talk of what may happen when Ministers take their seats on the Treasury benches again. At present, however, the position is fairly defined. On the question of presenting a Dreadnought to the Imperial authorities, Mr. Deakin and Mr. Fisher are in direct opposition, and it is hard to see how their differences are to be reconciled. There have been difficulties of agreement between them in the past, but never any that were not resolved by the ordinary give and take of the three-party system. Even the last difficulty which ended in a change of Government was not so hopeless as it looked, simply because it was an exchange of roles. There was agreement in disagreement, and the present profitable recess for the party in office is the result. But to-day—whatever may happen to-morrow—Mr. Fisher and Mr. Deakin are on opposite sides of the political fence. On the Dreadnought question they face one another with very definite and decided pronouncements of policy, and the Prime Minister has said clearly and emphatically that he will be no party to the proposed presentation. If the House of Representatives takes the matter out of his hands, another Government must be found to accept the responsibility of carrying it through, and Ministers are now cracking the whip of a speedy dissolution. Mr. Deakin has just as determinedly stated that the Dreadnought is to go. He is convinced that the people of Australia are not only willing to give the necessary money through the Commonwealth and the States, but that they are enthusiastic in their desire to strengthen Australia's first line of defence. He has, no doubt, just implored Mr. Fisher to be sensible, and not to make it a party question. We have already urged the Prime Minister to let all party issues sink, and keep the Commonwealth solid on this important step; and there is every reason why the community as a whole, without respect to creed or class, should let the enemies of the Empire understand that Great and Greater Britain stand shoulder to shoulder in what is recognised as an immediate emergency. Something is required to be done now, and without grudging. No grandiose scheme will suffice, since the danger lies not at our front or back door, but in the North Sea, for if our products cannot get to Europe, we shall be as much undone as though a hostile fleet were at our doors. This is perfectly clear, and the people of Australia have responded to the facts with a hearty call upon the Government to go forward. Mr. Fisher has, however, said "No." Can Mr. Deakin convert this into a reluctant affirmative between now and the meeting of Parliament?

It only needs a quiet review of the policy and programme of the party in office to appreciate the magnitude of Mr. Deakin's task. The socialists have never disguised their determination to rule by a sufficient majority or to go into direct Opposition, and they have so far consolidated their position that they are ready to appeal to the country to-morrow. Why should they have any further dealing with a body of politicians which is crumbling to pieces before their eyes? We believe that even as a matter of party tactics it would be wise to accept the burden of the Dreadnought presentation, since the country would be impressed by an act of sound statesmanship; but if it is merely to give Mr. Deakin a little more scope, and allow the session to be prolonged at his will, there is nothing in it. The socialist programme undoubtedly gives no place to Imperial consolidation. It is root and branch a class enterprise, with "Australia for the Australians" as its motto, in the sense that there is no need for immigration and no call for identifying Great with Greater Britain in a world Empire. Mr. Fisher has expressed his readiness to place the Commonwealth and all that it contains at the service of the mother country, should she require help; but as the only aid that will be worth anything in the day of trial will be such as Australia cannot possibly provide, in that her local defences will be incomplete, and her power of attack at Britain's side will be immature as regards naval resources, the Prime Minister's professions are cheap enough. Nevertheless, these are the party's replies to those who demand the action which the occasion requires; and because this action is to be taken we are threatened with a dissolution. Thus we reach the point as to what possible justification there can be for any such advice to the Governor-General. The appeal to the country would be upon a question about which there can be no doubt whatever. The wave of enthusiasm which has run around the continent over the Dreadnought proposal is the clearest evidence that Mr. Deakin's position is a sound one, and if the Governor-General were to grant a dissolution it would amount to a challenge of the popular mandate as expressed through Parliament. We doubt very much whether his Excellency would care to send Federal members to the country on such an issue, whatever he might be prepared to do later on if the two parties created by the crisis broke up again into three or four.

BROKEN HILL.

Unfortunately it is not possible to say anything very encouraging as to the outlook for Broken Hill, and what is referred to in labour circles as the "win" for unionism seems likely to prove one of those victories that are more costly than defeat. The controlling fact is that the Proprietary Company does not intend to resume operations except on a very limited scale. On a generous estimate not more than a third, and on a pessimistic estimate perhaps not more than a tenth, of the labour previously employed will be required. In these circumstances the folly of prolonging strife must be obvious. The price of metals for some considerable time to come, so far as anyone can foresee, will be such that it will not pay to mine low-grade ores. A sudden rise would no doubt relieve the situation, but of that there is simply no prospect. Had labour not chosen the worst possible time to create industrial unrest—and we use the phrase without prejudice to all the justice there was in the demand for the higher rate of wage—there is no doubt that the mining operations would have gone on and provided wages for labour, if not dividends for shareholders. As it is, they will do neither, and the longer labour on the Barrier proves recalcitrant, or shall we say urgent in its demand for impossible conditions, the greater is the risk run of blotting Broken Hill out of existence as a great industrial centre. Leaving the great mine idle is a solution of the labour problem that seems to have struck unionist leaders speechless; yet what else could be expected, and has not this result been foretold again and again? The committee of unions that has had the men's case in hands will be endowed with more than human ingenuity if it finds a way out of the dilemma that has been created. It is therefore all the more to be regretted that unionists resolve to continue "the present fighting attitude," and we may well ask, fighting against whom? Certainly it is fighting against the prosperity, if not the mere existence, of Broken Hill, and it is impossible to see what good can result. Very many men have already left Broken Hill, and many more will have to follow them. In these circumstances, and with all deference to the loyalty of unionism, the company will have no difficulty in obtaining the small amount of labour that is wanted. A wild idea may pass through some minds at Broken Hill that *in some way* the dispute can be extended to unionists in general throughout the State. But this is an exceptionally forlorn hope. Not to speak of the economic absurdity of such an attempt by organised labour to coerce industry, we have the cold unpalatable fact that unionism has plainly refused to be drawn into a struggle that would be not war, but suicide. There is therefore no hope for labour in this direction, and the longer the spirit of hostility remains rampant, the less chance there is of Broken Hill weathering the bad times before it. Unless labour learns quickly that it must be a partner in the defence of Broken Hill industry, it is difficult to see anything else for it than the slow or rapid retrogression of the town, with all the accompaniment of suffering and loss that must necessarily entail, not only to the men themselves, but to the whole Barrier community. Has not the time come then to lay aside the sword? We are not disputing about the abstract justice of one claim or another. So far as that goes public opinion has little to object to in the barren settlement that is the work of the arbitration proceedings. But the practical problem is how to keep Broken Hill going until better times return, and this is a problem that can never be solved until labour recognises that it has obligations to industry as well as rights to be enforced in and out of season. Public opinion has never dealt harshly with the Barrier unionist. It has rather shown him every sympathy; and now it seems the time has come for Broken Hill labour, or such of it as is left, to realise that only by cordial co-operation with capital can a difficult situation be successfully faced.

PEEL RIVER RESUMPTION.

The Arbitration Court, provided for by the Closer Settlement Act, having at last given its decision as to the price to be paid for the portion of the great Peel River Estate which the Government desire to resume, we may hope that this is the end of what has been a very tedious business. The Peel River Company having doggedly fought this resumption step by step can now scarcely feel aggrieved at the valuation of £4 is 4½d per acre which the Court has placed on its lands—a valuation which works out at the very respectable total of £405,016 for the entire resumption. True it is not so much as the company wanted—it represented that it would be a reluctant seller at £5 per acre—but it is is 4½d per acre more than the Advisory Board's idea of the value, with improvements, and 5s 8 1-3d more than the figure the Government named on the appeal. Considering that the company still retains for pastoral purposes an area of 150,000 acres or thereabouts, not counting the large additional area which is in process of alienation to private buyers; considering also that its fine possession was originally a gift from the State to the Australian Agricultural Company, of which it is the offspring; and considering, further, that the bulk of the £400,000 or so it will now receive represents a value conferred by the growth of population and the expenditure of public money—considering all these things, the company is not entitled to regard itself as very harshly done by. Forcible expropriation may not be very palatable under any financial conditions, but forcible expropriation was only resorted to after the company had shown that it was not prepared to meet the demands of settlement as speedily as the circumstances called for. The Government's action in fighting this matter to the last ditch is useful, therefore, as a plain intimation to all owners of large estates in settlement districts that they must either of themselves make room on their vast holdings for yeomanry population, or suffer expropriation in some form or other. Owners, whether individuals or companies, who persist in disregarding the clear and irresistible set of public opinion in this direction will not be acting with wisdom in their own interests. Indeed, they invite drastic measures from some Government of the future.

It is better that all should recognise that times are changing, in Australia, and changing rapidly. The big pastoral estate in the older States has been a factor—an extremely valuable and beneficial factor—in the first stage of rural development. In the far interior of these older States, and over the greater part of the newer and territorially larger States, it is still the main factor, and will most probably continue to be so for as far ahead as we need take account of. But in those parts of the continent where its existence has come to operate against that agricultural expansion which is the second stage in rural development it has either to adapt itself to the new requirement or go. The pressure of economic necessity is of itself enough to force this change. But when we find, as we do, that that economic necessity loses itself in the imperative national necessity of providing for more people, the large, empty estate is doubly doomed. In saying this we are not endeavouring to build up an argument against the big pastoral estate. We are merely pointing to facts which we think it behoves those mostly concerned to gauge the significance of clearly. The safety of the State—political stability within itself and strength to defend itself from foes without—must be, after all, the supreme consideration. And that dual safety is what rural settlement, in the last analysis, means. The perplexing thing is to devise a method of expediting this transition without undue impairment of the rights of owners legitimately acquired. Resumption, as provided for under the Closer Settlement Act, conserves the rights of the owners sufficiently well, as we have seen in the Peel River instance. But by itself it does not secure results which can be accounted adequate from the standpoint of the State. If the State has to spend £500,000 of money—for the cost will be quite that, probably, when the legal, administrative, and other expenses are added to the actual purchase sum—for every 100,000 acres it resumes there is room to build up an enormous debt, and yet not be very much further forward as a consequence of it. While we are glad to think that this fine area of land on the Peel River will soon be available for settlers, we cannot help thinking that resumption alone will not solve the settlement problem.

COST OF LIVING.

Yesterday was a "black Monday" for many households with numerous mouths to feed, and a narrow margin of income. A rise in the price of bread always draws pointed attention to the cost of living, and there is no surer index to a constantly-growing expenditure on necessaries. Wide-enhanced cost of commodities only occasionally in demand gives us a sharp reminder that twenty shillings cover a shrinking area of supplies, the householder endeavours to maintain a cheerful spirit, even though it be a chastened one. But bread is an article in which, as a rule, it is impossible to economise, and the dear loaf immediately makes its presence in the family budget felt in a very unwelcome way. The high price of wheat is fortunately not likely to continue, and before long we may reasonably expect bread to be "down again"; but in the meantime anxious eyes are cast over the bills of the butcher, the milkman, and the grocer, and we learn with a shock of surprise something that the careful housewife has known all along. Foodstuffs of all kinds are not only dearer than they used to be, but in some instances difficult to come by at all. In this last category fish and vegetables have to be included. Even meat is a much more serious item than it was a few years ago. Breakfast milk when consumed in quantity by a growing family makes a big hole in the housekeeping allowance, to say nothing of the two-penny eggs paterfamilias expects to consume with his toast plentifully supplied with expensive butter.

Dear living, however, is not to be measured in cost of food alone. Clothes and rent are two other main items, and both of them show upward tendencies. Woollens and Manchester goods, dress materials, and tweeds present themselves to the harassed purchaser at higher price or reduced quality; while the approach of the football season begins to present the boot problem in its least favourable aspect. As the metropolitan population grows, rents naturally rise, or, what is the same thing, the house-occupier is forced further from the city, and finds his small change unaccountably disappearing in train, tram, and boat fares. It may be said that all this is a recital of the obvious; and we can sum it up by saying that in our old freetrade days a sovereign went much farther than the same amount to-day. The rise in prices is no doubt in part due to tariff exactions, multiplied by unknown factors on the road to the consumer. It is also in part due to rise in wages, and we then have one more illustration of an economic truth, of which labour never seems able to get hold, namely, that a high nominal wage does not constitute wealth. Although socialist reformers may try hard to persuade us otherwise, nothing is plainer than that legislation must fail utterly to control the purchasing power of money. High wages mean high prices for commodities, and the chief consumer of these is the devoted supporter of labour legislation. Incidentally others are involved, and undoubtedly the man hardest hit is the one of professional grade with low-fixed salary, never known to fluctuate as the worker's wages do in an upward direction, and defying all the laws of nature by having no limit of elasticity—somehow if has to be made to stretch. There is, however, an obverse to the picture. Frugality and simplicity are virtues of which a compulsory reminder is not amiss. Nothing is more remarkable than the way in which people of limited income yet find the means to be possessed of much superfluous finery, and to lead a "life of pleasure" far removed from the austere example of our grandfathers, to say nothing of a social rivalry peculiarly sterile in the satisfaction it can afford. We have no brief against enjoyment, but is there not an unmistakable tendency to purchase pleasure at the price of thrift?

Peel River Estate.—The cost of the inquiry before the special court to determine the price to be paid by the Crown for the portion of the Peel River Estate resumed for closer settlement purposes, is stated to be in the neighbourhood of £15,000, and this will have to be spread over the farms into which the 100,000 acres will be divided. The Special Court fixed the average price to be paid for the estate at £4 is 4½d per acre, the Advisory Board, which recommended the resumption, estimated the average value at £3 15s 9d, but recommended the payment of £4 per acre to avoid the expense and delay of an inquiry. The owners declined to accept the offer of £4, claiming that the fair value was £5 per acre.

Labour and Education.—"I charge the bulk of the working classes and many of the leaders of that party," said Professor Anderson at the Girls' High School last night, "with being obstacles in the way of the proper development of the education of their children, on account of their narrow ideas of what constitutes utility in education. They are slaves of custom, inclined to make fetishes of catchwords such as 'democracy.' They are jealous of the expenditure of any money on schools in which the majority do not participate. The democracy must recognise some inequality, but only the inequality of merit and capacity. Many a father on his son reaching 12 years of age, says, 'It is time for the lad to do something useful,' and earn a few extra shillings for father to spend. The result was that the boys became useless to themselves and a danger to the community. The child leaves school at 13, with no proper education. He takes on odd jobs of one kind or another until he reaches 17, when he has no skilled occupation, and has lost entirely the habit of learning. That was the unbridged gap in our social system, for which continuation schools were necessary. A vote of Manchester operatives to raise the half-time working age to 13 years saw only 34,000 in favour of and 150,000 against the proposal. The workers said they could not afford to keep their children at school. That pretence of the working man was a sham. A Manchester banker told that he gave out £10,000 in wages to the operatives every Saturday, and took back from the publicans up to £16,000 every Monday."

The Price of Bread.—From the statements of those at the head of the flourmilling and baking industries, it appears that there is not much likelihood that the price of bread will come down soon. The bakers state that it is only after mature deliberation that they have taken the course of raising the price of the 2lb loaf. They affirm that they have been compelled to do so, because, although the Chicago market has collapsed, there has been absolutely no reduction in local flour prices, nor is there likely to be any for some months to come. Millers, they say, will shortly have to replenish their stocks, and to do so must treat with the one or two firms who at present control the bulk of the available supplies. For these stocks they will have to continue to pay high prices, and it appears to them that those who have cornered the market here are going to reap a money harvest. The cost of manufacturing bread here has become heavier, owing to the dearness of horsefleish and feed and the higher wages that have to be paid to the operatives of the trade. They assure the public that immediately there is a decline in the price of flour the people will at once get the benefit, as competition will force the price of bread down. As far as governing the trade is concerned, bakers stand low down as a force, but they are determined not to sell at a loss, and while flour is at £12 10s a ton they cannot sell at 3½d per 2lb loaf.

Snow on Kosciusko.—Easter is generally the end of the Kosciusko season as far as the ascent of the summit is concerned, the snow which lies deeply about the uplands of the giant mountain range making the climb rather difficult after that time. It is not surprising to learn that Dr. Forbes Mackay and Mr. James Murray, two members of the Shackleton expedition, desiring to make the ascent of Australia's highest mountain, were undaunted by the possibility of encountering a vast snowfield on the topmost plateau, and left on Sunday night for Cooma, en route for the summit. A telegram was received by the director of the Tourist Bureau yesterday stating that a party of Sydney gentlemen, who have just essayed the journey in motor cars, reached the top on Saturday, after a somewhat exciting trip. They travelled 15 miles of the road under snow, but so well did the cars behave that they found it necessary to dismount only three times to get the cars through drifts. The weather was gloriously sunny, and not a bit cold, and the motorists describe the sight on the snow-clad mountains as a magnificent spectacle. The snow on the mountain is becoming deeper every week, and it will soon be impossible to get beyond the Hotel Kosciusko at the 6000ft level with a vehicle. The road to the hotel is to be kept open, and this house will be opened by the Tourist Bureau before the end of May for the purpose of giving winter tourists an opportunity to indulge in ski-running, tobogganing, and ice-skating.

Flemington Saleyards.—At last night's meeting of the City Council, the general purposes committee advised consideration of the Lord Mayor's minute, in which it was urged that improvements to the Flemington cattle saleyards should be undertaken without delay. The policy, together with the land resumed from Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, it was stated, will involve a capital expenditure of £20,000. The committee recommended that comprehensive plans should be at once prepared, and the first section submitted for tender. It was also recommended that the council should approach the Premier with a view to asking the Government to hand over the abattoirs administration and place full responsibility on the city for the erection and complete equipment and maintenance, subject to equitable arrangements framed by the Crown governing such system. One of the aldermen asked if there was any evidence that the Government was in sympathy with the council on the matter. He was not disposed, he said, to vote £20,000 unless some guarantee was obtainable that the council was going to retain the present site. The Government, the alderman continued, had not treated the council too well in the past—"their promises were like piecrust." The Lord Mayor assured the council that nothing was to be feared as to the Government's sympathy, and the recommendations were agreed to.

Queen Victoria Markets.—The City Council was recommended by the general purposes committee to open negotiations with the Federal Government for the purchase outright of the Queen Victoria Market-buildings, or for an alternative exchange, on terms satisfactory to the council. The original reference from the council to the committee was that the Federal authorities should be approached with regard to a proposed exchange for the General Post Office at a fair valuation, the council to take Federal debentures for the difference. When the matter came up for consideration last night it was withdrawn in view of the Market-buildings remodelling scheme, and will remain in abeyance for three months.

George-street North Post-office.—The postal authorities intimate that, in lieu of the premises recently destroyed by fire, arrangements have been made to carry on the business of the George-street North post-office at 173 Lower George-street, about 200 yards nearer the Circular Quay. Owing to the time which had necessarily to be taken in negotiating for other premises, and in suitably fitting them up for postal business, it was not possible to reopen the office at an earlier date.

Accommodation for Small Stock.—The Lord Mayor said yesterday morning that provision would have to be made for the adequate accommodation of the small stock—that is to say, calves, pigs, etc., which arrived from the country, especially what came by the coast steamers. The matter was important, and was now receiving the attention of the civic authorities. He had called for reports and invited suggestions from his officers. The council's accommodation at Sussex-street was admittedly limited, but it was most difficult to secure a good central position for this particular business. In his opinion the civic authorities would always have to handle it from Sydney direct. When the Homebush abattoirs were completed these small stock would probably have to be transferred in steam droghers specially built for the purpose, instead of being driven to the Glebe, as they were now. The matter was beset with difficulties, but he believed that when the business was transferred the civic arrangements would be found satisfactory, and meet all requirements.

The Policeman's Notes.—In the course of the opium case heard in the High Court yesterday one of the Customs officers related a conversation which took place with a witness who was on the launch when the 800 odd tins of opium were found in her at Blues Point. He first told it to counsel for the Crown. Counsel for the other side later on asked him to go over it again. It was given as nearly as possible—the witness stated, from notes made immediately afterwards—in the same words, and counsel rather scathingly commented upon the accuracy. Mr. Justice Higgins made some remarks in which he said the note-taking habit on the part of a policeman was one rather to be commended, on the score that it was necessary for him to be thoroughly certain as to the statements he was expected to detail. "You see his dilemma," observed his Honor. "If he is inaccurate they tell him he is fibbing; if he learns it off he is taunted with having given it like a parrot."

A Player for the City Organ.—The city organist question was debated shortly and sharply by the City Council last night, after which it was decided to adopt a committee recommendation that the matter of making an appointment from the applications received for the position should be left for report in the hands of the Town Clerk. That official will select an advisory committee to help him, consisting of an organist of repute (not being an applicant), a musical conductor of repute, and a layman with musical experience.

The Smoke Nuisance.—Ferry steamers pouring out dense volumes from their funnels while lying at the jetties are no inconsiderable factor in the growth of the smoke trouble. It was decided by the City Council last night that the health committee should deal with the subject, with the object of asking the Government to promote legislation to put a stop to it.

Clean Kissing.—Police court witnesses will now be able to take an oath to speak the truth without running much risk of contracting an infectious disease. When Senior-constable Hamilton entered the witness-box at the Central Police Court yesterday he was told to open the Bible at the first chapter of Genesis. He did so and kissed the Book on that page. The next witness kissed the following leaf. "One witness one leaf," will be the order of things till the Book has been kissed right through. Then another Book will be used. By direction of the Attorney-General the same course will in future be practised in every court in the city.

Railways and Tramways.—The report of the Chief Commissioner upon the working of the railways and tramways for the quarter ended March 31 has been made available. The railway earnings for the period amounted to £1,219,215, and the expenditure to £650,001. The earnings show an increase of £37,986, and the expenditure an increase of £45,924 over the corresponding quarter of last year. The increase in expenditure is attributed to the continued increase in passenger traffic necessitating considerable additional train miles, also heavier repairs and renewals of rolling stock. General goods and live stock traffic shows an increase of 133,524 tons. The passengers carried numbered 12,971,428, an increase of 1,016,593. Tramway earnings amounted to £385,099, and the expenditure to £215,631. The earnings show an increase of £20,741 and the expenditure an increase of £19,375 over the corresponding period of last year. The passengers carried numbered 48,437,332 (an increase of 3,515,319), and 453,456 additional tram miles were run.

Unreliable Information.—Two employees of Messrs. E. Arnold and Co. have written contradicting a statement made by Mr. Osborne (Shop Employees' Union) at the last meeting of the Labour Council. They both deny that either intimidation or coercion was used to make them sign a petition presented to the Arbitration Court by the employees of Messrs. E. Arnold and Co. during the hearing of the recent case of Young v Crossman. The petition, they state, was the outcome of a desire on the part of the employees to show their respect for a worthy employer. There was no question of dismissing those who refused to sign, and no persuasion was used in the matter. One of the correspondents concludes her letter by stating that "the trades unionists have either received some very unreliable information or their superabundance of brains and vivid imagination have carried them beyond the truth." The other suggests that an apology be made.

The amount of stamp duty paid in respect of probates and letters of administration for the week ended the 24th inst., was £1988 3s 6d.

A correspondent writes, suggesting that all night cars should run on the Watson's Bay line, as at present people missing the midnight car have to walk home.

Mr. D. J. Flockhart, writing with reference to the recent gas explosion at his house in Redfern, states that both gas jets did not strike a match in the room in which the explosion occurred. He states that the gas had been burning in the room prior to the explosion.

"Constant Traveller" writes objecting to the railway authorities removing carriages from through mail trains and causing long-distance passengers great inconvenience by having to change carriages before half of their journey has been completed.

Sittings of the Land Appeal Court will be held at Darlinghurst on Thursday, 29th inst.

We have received A. and A. Borden's book of winter fashions.

In connection with the celebrations at Kurnell to-morrow to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the landing of Captain Cook, arrangements have been made by the Government Tourist Bureau for a frequent service of steamers and launches from all wharfs in Botany Bay to Kurnell, commencing at 10 a.m.

WEATHERSFIELD IN A GALE.

SEAMAN INJURED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

The vessel reported in trouble yesterday was the barque Weatherafield, which left Wellington for Suva a week ago. She met with exceptionally bad weather off the New Zealand coast, and lost some of her canvas. The master decided to put back to Wellington for a refit in the night of one of the worst gales ever known in Cook Strait. She was swept close to Hokio Beach, near Levin, on the West Coast of the North Island, and the anchors were let go. Eventually she was towed back to Wellington by the Union Company's tug Terawhiti, which had a lively experience going up the coast. A seaman named Morrison fell from the mizzenmast of the barque, and was seriously injured. Captain Tate says that the Weatherafield has been in terrific weather since Tuesday, and all on board had been up night and day. Beyond the loss of sails the vessel suffered no damage.

FIRE AT LONGREACH.

LONGREACH (Q.), Monday.

A fire broke out at the back of Cleeve late on Saturday night, or early on Sunday morning. Fanned by a fierce wind, the flames spread rapidly. A large contingent went from town in motor-cars and other vehicles, but the fire was not put out until 7000 acres had been burnt. The origin of the fire is a mystery, though it looks as if someone had set the grass alight.

TO-DAY.

Musical and Elocutionary Recital: Y.M.C.A., 8.
Miss C. Bird's Recital: St. James's Hall, 8.
Rockdale Municipal Band: Wynyard-square, 8
Royal Welsh Choir: Centenary Hall, 8.
Town Hall: Exhibition and Bazaar, 2 and 8.
Wirth's Circus: George-street West, 8.
Royal: "An Englishman's Home," 8.15.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack and Jill," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.30.
Criterion Theatre: "The Hypocrites," 8.
Palace Theatre: "In the Ranks," 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: Balmain Town Hall, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Glacarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Figure Eight: Coogee, 8.
Queen's Hall: Moving Pictures, 8.
Victoria Hall: Moving Pictures, 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 8.
Fairyland: Circular Quay, 10 and 1.30.
The Pixie: 188 Pitt-street, city, 10.
Spencer's Theatroscope Company: Lyceum, 8.
Croquet Association Tournament: Rose Bay, 10.

"THE GREAT ASSASSIN."

A PRISONER IN HIS OWN PALACE.

YOUNG TURKS' COMPLETE TRIUMPH.

YILDIZ TAKEN WITHOUT A BLOW.

TRAITORS SUMMARILY SHOT.

REJOICING AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

REBELS AT SCUTARI PRECIPITATELY RUN.

The Sultan of Turkey is a prisoner in his own palace.

Shevket Pasha laid siege to Yildiz Kiosk on Sunday morning, and the Sultan capitulated before noon.

There were four thousand defenders, with seventeen guns, but not a blow was struck.

Thousands of the Sultan's followers tried to join the rebels in Scutari, but were frustrated.

Shevket Pasha, by a counter move, put the rebel garrison at Scutari to flight.

The troops of the Committee of Union and Progress completely dominate the position at Constantinople.

Holy men concerned in stirring up strife were shot or taken prisoners right in the mosques themselves.

A search is being made for the reactionaries responsible for the upheaval, and they are to be tried by court-martial.

SHEVKET IN POSSESSION.

ATTEMPTS TO AVOID CONFLICT.

SOME OF THE INNER WORKINGS.

LONDON, April 26.

Break of day on Sunday found the Salonican troops under Shevket Pasha in possession of Constantinople, with the guns of the Committee of Union and Progress frowning on Yildiz Kiosk from the surrounding heights, and from the Turkish warships anchored in the Golden Horn. The Constantinople garrison, divisions of which were decisively defeated on Saturday, had planned considerable resistance. They had strengthened the guardhouses, and had even taken up points of vantage in private houses, prepared for a desperate resistance. Hence, the street fighting which followed was not unexpected. Indeed, all through the Young Turks had prepared for every probable eventuality.

While taking all necessary precautions, the Young Turk leaders nevertheless did their utmost to avoid fratricidal bloodshed. This is borne out by a glance backward at the prolonged parleyings which took place at San Stefano, six miles from Constantinople, when the Government supplanting Hilmi Pasha's Administration sent a deputation to argue matters with the approaching troops from Salonica. And, according to latest advices, so earnest was the desire felt by the leaders on both sides to avoid Mohammedans shedding each other's blood, if humanly possible, that many officers of the garrison did their utmost to hinder resistance by locking up the guns and ammunition. The garrison of the Porte refused to surrender, but a sharp fusilade by the attacking force compelled the hoisting of the white flag.

MARTIAL LAW.

TRAITORS SUMMARILY SHOT.

THE IRON HAND OF SHEVKET PASHA.

Shevket Pasha, profiting by the lesson of the last few days, has decided to remove entirely the old Constantinople garrison, the majority of which will be sent to Salonica, the stronghold of the Committee of Union and Progress. On Sunday, at midday, he was in undisputed possession of Yildiz Barracks, somewhere in the vicinity of the Sultan's palace. The defenders, after their surrender, told Shevket that the Sultan had personally advised them not to resist the Salonicans.

No time was lost by Shevket in dealing with those concerned in the abuse of the white flag. They were promptly discovered, arraigned before a court-martial, and summarily shot.

Investigations showed that the treachery of the white flag incident resulted in the death of Muktahl Bey, one of the Young Turkey leaders, and fifteen Salonicans.

Shevket Pasha is steadily pursuing the policy of moderation laid down by the Committee of Union and Progress. The conduct of his troops, which are everywhere in the streets of Constantinople, is excellent, and public confidence is being inspired by their exemplary behaviour, their excellent discipline, and their splendid organisation. But it is evident that the continued success of the Young Turks will mean a bad time for the revolutionaries who engineered the upheaval, for the new National Assembly at San Stefano has agreed that a state of siege shall be proclaimed at Constantinople with the object of facilitating the arrest of the mutineers and enabling their trials to take place by court-martial without delay.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

SANCTITY OF MOSQUES DISREGARDED.

HOLY MEN KILLED.

CONSTANTINOPLE ILLUMINATED.

Enver Bey, who commanded the investing troops in the Taxim district, admits that in attacking the barracks he lost seven officers and 100 men out of 1000 killed or wounded on both sides.

During the rush of the Salonicans which carried the Taxim Barracks, a body of the mutineers, avoiding the left flank of the attackers, escaped to the north towards Therapia, nine miles distant. The rest of the survivors were overpowered, disarmed, and interned at the War Office in Constantinople.

The captives greatly resented their defeat at the hands of fellow-Moslems, a possibility hitherto undreamt of. It is said that the idea of Moslems fighting Moslems has produced a deep impression, and is likely to lead to further trouble. Whether that is so or not, the troops commanded by Shevket Pasha have no scruples in the matter.

During their entry into Constantinople they drove many Hadjis from the mosques. Some they arrested, and some they killed fighting, despite the sacro-sanctity of the mosques.

In spite of this desecration of the mosques, the populace everywhere in the city were as joyful as they were reported to be enthusiastic when the Sultan paid his visit to the mosque on Friday last. Bonfires were lit to celebrate the arrival of the champions of the Constitution, and the city was illuminated.

THE SULTAN A PRISONER.

CAPTURED IN HIS OWN PALACE.

SHEVKET'S CLEVER GENERALSHIP.

A DOUBLE VICTORY.

That the Sultan considered further resistance hopeless is borne out by the latest message, which has just been received from the Constantinople correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph."

According to his report, the casualties among the reactionary soldiers were 1800 killed and 1200 wounded. Directly the barracks were captured Shevket Pasha converged his troops on Yildiz Kiosk, where there were two large barracks and 17 guns immediately outside. This was the turning point in the situation, and the Sultan surrendered the palace on Sunday morning. The negotiations proceeded until nearly noon. The defenders numbered 4000, and the Sultan urged them not to resist.

When Shevket's troops entered Yildiz and took possession they found that thousands of the Sultan's followers were commandeering boats and ferries. Their objective was the Selimieh Barracks, at Scutari, the Asiatic suburb of Constantinople. There considerable unrest prevailed, due to the machinations of the Albanian League, and the garrison was threatening to bombard Pera, on the north shore of the Golden Horn, held by a large body of the investing troops.

Shevket Pasha brought to bear on this new turn of events the thoroughness and resource which has characterised his movements all through. The defenders at Scutari numbered 4000. Shevket caused guns to be ferried across the Bosphorus from Yildiz, and demanded the surrender of the garrison, threatening bombardment in the event of non-compliance. The defenders did not stop to argue the matter. They precipitately fled on Sunday evening.

On the other side patrolling torpedo boats prevented many of the Yildiz garrison from escaping. Many fugitives were found during Sunday evening in the cemeteries and in private houses. They were called upon to surrender, and shot upon displaying the slightest resistance.

The Sultan, who forced Tewfik Pasha (Grand Vizier), General Edhem Pasha (Minister for War), and the next heirs to the throne to remain as hostages when Shevket laid siege to Yildiz, accepted a Salonican guard for his protection and supervision, after the capitulation.

It is reported that Ahmed Riza Pasha, who was President of the Chamber of Deputies in the Hilmi Ministry, will be the next Grand Vizier.

STRAY SHOTS.

ITALIAN BLUEJACKET KILLED.

During Saturday morning's bombardment a shell burst against a wall adjoining the Austrian Embassy, and fragments fell in the Embassy courtyard. The Embassy staff was uninjured. Mr. Moor, the American press representative, who was slightly wounded by a bullet while taking snapshot photographs, also represented the "Daily Chronicle." The soldiers imagined he was firing. Mr. Booth, a representative of the "Graphic," was wounded in the head, and a stray bullet killed a bluejacket aboard an Italian guardship.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

TURKISH TROOPS TO THE RESCUE.

The landing of foreign bluejackets has resulted in order being restored at Alexandretta. But Armenians in the neighbouring districts are still being massacred, including the inhabitants of Dortigal, where the Christians are being besieged.

The captains of the foreign warships at Alexandretta have undertaken to convey 400 Turkish troops to Dortigal, who have been sent by the Turkish authorities to the relief of the Christians.

A BIG BLAST.

SHELLHARBOUR, Monday.

A big shot was fired to-day at Messrs. Fuller and Sons' blue metal quarry. There were 15 holes of 5ft each, charged with 15cwt of rackarock, fired by electricity. Fifty thousand tons of metal were dislodged.

PERSIAN SITUATION.

RUSSIAN INTERVENTION.

M. ISVOLSKY ASSURES THE POWERS.

LONDON, April 26.

The Persian situation is critical, as a result of the Royalist troops besieging Tabriz breaking the armistice proclaimed by the Shah.

Two sonias of Cossacks, together with a battery and quick-firer company, under orders from the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, are marching on Tabriz; and a company of the Frontier Guard has occupied Julfa, a suburb of the city of Ispahan, in Persia. Other Russian troops are marching from Tiflis, the capital of Russian Caucasia.

This move by Russia has had its effect upon the Shah, who, after negotiating with the besieged at Tabriz, consented to an indefinite prolongation of the armistice previously granted, and the entrance of unlimited supplies.

Both the Nationalists and the Royalists in Persia are profoundly uneasy at the Russian intervention. But M. Isvolsky, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a Note to the Powers, hastens to explain that the expedition is restricted to measures of relief and the protection of the Consulates and foreigners. When order is restored, he says, the detachment will be withdrawn.

BRITISH NAVY.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION.

LONDON, April 26.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Asquith), Sir Edward Grey (Minister for Foreign Affairs), Mr. Haldane (Minister for War), and Lord Morley (Secretary of State for India), will constitute the sub-committee to inquire into the disposition and organisation of the British Home Fleets.

THE TROUBLESOME BERBERS.

MULAI HAFID BELLICOSE.

LONDON, April 26.

Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of Morocco, is enraged at the recent defeat of his troops by Berbers, who drove them back upon the capital, Fez.

The Sultan is displaying great energy in the organisation of a fresh expedition against the Berbers.

A British mission has entered Fez, and met with a cordial reception by Mulai Hafid.

STRIKE IN NATAL.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES OUT.

LONDON, April 26.

Fifteen hundred of the employees of the Natal State railway have gone on strike, owing to their objection to the system of piecework.

The strikers have refused the Government's offer of an inquiry.

WINDELL BANK FRAUDS.

ALLEGED COMPLICITY.

LONDON, April 25.

Francis Reginald King, formerly a clerk in the employ of the London and South-Western Bank, was remanded yesterday at the Bow-street Police Court on a charge of forgery and complicity in the Windell frauds.

SHIPPING CALAMITY.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

LONDON, April 25.

A collision occurred at Christiania between the British steamer Oxford and the Norwegian steamer Edith.

The latter sank, the captain, his wife, sixteen of the crew, and a passenger being drowned.

INDIAN UNREST.

FORTY PERSONS ARRESTED.

LONDON, April 26.

At Gwalior, in Central India, the State police arrested forty persons who were trying to foment a spirit of disloyalty to the Empire.

RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

BILL WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, April 25.

The Great Northern, Eastern, and Central Railway Companies Amalgamation Bill has been withdrawn, owing to Parliament granting a locus standi before the select committee to so many interests.

SEDITION IN INDIA.

NATIONALIST PROPAGANDA.

DEATH BLOW IN AMERICA.

LONDON, April 25.

Mr. G. W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the "Times," says that Mr. Roosevelt's remarkable tribute to British rule in India has been the death-blow of the Indian Nationalist propaganda in the United States, where the headquarters of the movement are now closed.

GERMAN SHIPPING.

INCREASED PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

LONDON, April 26.

Herr Heineken, the new chairman of the North German Lloyd Company, says that the prospects of the company are improving.

The passengers for the last three months, he states, equal in numbers the whole of the passengers carried during 1908.

Herr Heineken further states that the company has no intention of amalgamating with the Hamburg-American line.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

LONDON, April 26.

The Australian cricketers have arrived at Marseilles, after an enjoyable voyage. They are all in good health. Nine are coming overland to London.

TASMANIAN AGENT-GENERAL.

LONDON, April 25.

Dr. John M'Call and family have arrived in London. Dr. M'Call will take up the duties of Agent-General for Tasmania on May 1.

BUDDHIST TEMPLE DESTROYED.

LONDON, April 26.

Zojoji, a Buddhist temple in Shiba Park, Tokio, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at 400,000 yen.

IMMIGRATION POLICY.

CITY WORKERS NOT WANTED.

THE PREMIER IN EXPLANATION.

Complaint was made yesterday by Mr. H. E. Easton, hon. secretary of the British Immigration League of Australia, that he had failed to get any satisfactory reply from the Premier with respect to an offer by the central immigration body in England to send to New South Wales at fortnightly intervals, "20 carefully selected young men, between the ages of 17 and 24, fitted for and anxious to obtain farm work in New South Wales."

The statements made by Mr. Easton are taken exception to by the Premier. Mr. Wade said last evening:—"I deny the statement that nothing has been sent to Mr. Easton beyond a formal acknowledgment of his letter, and I also deny the assertion that the Government has refused to encourage qualified agricultural labourers. On the contrary, it has always been part of the immigration policy of the Government to give every possible assistance to people qualified to undertake agricultural work. To effect this purpose we are assisting immigrants to the number of thousands yearly, who can prove to the Agent-General that they are agricultural labourers. Over and above the work of placing these men in New South Wales, we do all we can to encourage other immigrants who arrive through the inducements of friends or any organisation. The only two conditions we make with regard to immigrants of the latter class are, firstly, that preference shall be given to those assisted by the State to come to New South Wales; and, secondly, that they must produce some evidence of having had experience in agricultural work.

"We have always declared clearly and definitely that it is no part of our policy to encourage city workers, directly or indirectly, and it would be an undesirable position to take up if we gave encouragement to city workers introduced by private people or private organisations. In the first place, if they came here untrained to agricultural life they would either flood or congest the labour market for artisans or mechanics. Next, even if we were so inclined, there would be no power to compel them to stay in institutions to be taught agriculture; and, in the third place, the introduction of youths from the great cities could only tend to accentuate unnecessarily the cry of boy labour. I repeat we want a guarantee that immigrants seeking employment in New South Wales are of good character, sound in limb, and experienced, before they arrive here, in agricultural pursuits.

"City workers from time to time do reach these shores outside the ordinary Government channels. As far as I can see, Mr. Easton's proposition, if encouraged, would mean that while philanthropic institutions pay for the transport of city workers to this State the whole responsibility is sought to be cast upon the Government of finding employment for them, or of teaching them agricultural work with a view to placing them on the land. This is a position that I am not prepared to take up.

"Mr. Easton wrote to me during the Easter holidays, and asked whether the Government would provide training for men about 20 years of age, who were anxious to learn Australian farm methods, and who would be pledged to take up country work—whether the Government would undertake to have these young men instructed at the Government training farm. This, I may say in passing, was a clear intimation that these immigrants had no experience in farm methods. Mr. Easton's letter was acknowledged at once in the usual way before it was submitted to me. I wrote on the 19th instant, asking him for particulars as to the age, occupation, and abode of those young men he referred to, and on the same date he addressed to me another letter, which crossed mine, and repeated the terms of his previous letter. Last Friday I wrote to him, 'That the immigration policy of this Government is to encourage only those men who have had practical experience in farm work, and that while the State officers are fully engaged in providing employment of this character to those who have been assisted in their passage by the Government, yet every reasonable effort would be made to secure work for immigrants who have not been assisted by the Government. The following conditions must be observed:—(1) Preference must be given to immigrants despatched with the sanction of the Agent-General; (2) applicants for employment must not only be willing to take up farm work, but must have previous experience, and afford satisfactory proof of this to the officials of the Immigration Bureau. It follows, therefore, that the Government cannot undertake to train in the State for farm work any persons who reach these shores without previous experience in agricultural pursuits, and, moreover, the Farm was not established, nor established for purely local purposes, and cannot be used for the training of new arrivals. Generally speaking, not only in the interest of the labour market, but in the interests of the individuals themselves, it is not desirable to induce persons to immigrate to New South Wales unless the organisation which encourages them can also ensure certainty of employment. The Government has always been careful to recognise this rule in connection with its immigration policy, and while it is willing to do what is reasonable to help immigrants who have not been brought here under Government direction, yet it must not be supposed it can or will ensure employment to immigrants other than those introduced by the Government.

"The position set out in this letter is one which has been made public by the Government on several occasions during the last twelve months. In August a letter was received from the Agent-General conveying an inquiry from the Central Unemployed Board of London as to whether the Government would undertake to find employment for city workers. The outlet to Canada had been closed, and the board had approached Mr. Coghlan to ascertain whether, in the event of the board paying the passage money, the Government of this State would meet the immigrants on arrival and direct them to places where they could obtain employment. Mr. Coghlan was requested to inform the Central Unemployed Board that this Government could not undertake the responsibility of providing employment for people who came within the definition of city workers. Some months afterwards Mr. Easton, secretary of the British Immigration League of Australia, wrote to me embodying in his letter the strychnine, same proposal as that from the Central Unemployed Board, and he was informed that we could not undertake the responsibility of providing work for people of the city class—in other words that immigrants must come trained to agricultural pursuits. This last letter from Mr. Easton is in much the same strain as the earlier one, but he asks that we should train these immigrants, and then find them employment.

"I have been informed that Mr. Easton proposes to cable to his friends in England to the effect that this State is refusing agricultural labourers. In order that there may be no misconception concerning this matter I have cabled to the Agent-General to inform the Central Unemployed Board that we are prepared to use every endeavour to provide work for immigrants sent by that body provided they possess bona fide experience as farm labourers, but that we could not undertake the responsibility of teaching and finding employment for city workers."

WOMAN IN MAN'S CLOTHING.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

A romantic story comes from the South Island. L. C. Redwood was arrested at Nugget Bay and brought to Balclutha. Redwood has been posing as a man, but turns out to be a woman named Amy Boch, who has been frequently before the Court on charges of false pretences and wanted since January on a similar charge. It is stated that Boch succeeded in winning the hand of a boarding-house proprietor's daughter at Nuggets. The wedding was celebrated last week in great style, the local member of Parliament being among the guests. The masquerader posed as a nephew of Archbishop Redwood, of Wellington.

MR. DEAKIN'S TOUR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Deakin has not completed arrangements for his Queensland tour yet. He will speak at Toowoomba on Saturday next, and during most of the week following he will be addressing meetings; but the actual dates and towns have not been definitely fixed. Among the places he will speak at will be Brisbane, Laidley, Warwick, Gatton, and probably Ipswich. Mr. Deakin will leave Melbourne on Wednesday or Thursday next, and will be away for about a fortnight.

MADAME MELBA'S DISCOVERY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

The discovery of a marvellous contralto voice in New Zealand is reported to have been made by Madame Melba. The possessor of the voice is Miss Thomson, of Stewart Island, who will go to Melbourne with Madame Melba and receive lessons from her.

PIRACY AND MURDER.

MORTLEMANS SENTENCED.

SUVA, Monday.

Joseph Mortlemans was sentenced to-day to penal servitude for life for piracy and murder in connection with the theft of the schooner Neuvre Tigre and the murder of the captain and mate of that vessel.

NIMROD'S COMING CRUISE.

SAILS NEXT WEEK.

A STUDY IN OCEAN CURRENTS.

Captain J. K. Davis, the commander of the Antarctic exploring ship Nimrod, expects to sail on Thursday or Friday next week, and to arrive in England early in September. After leaving Sydney the vessel will proceed SSE. until reaching the latitude of Macquarie Island. The Nimrod will then follow that parallel, and on arrival off Macquarie Island a party will be landed to collect geological and zoological specimens. Subsequently searches will be made for Emerald Island and the Nimrod Group.

The run from Sydney to Macquarie Island is expected to occupy about 10 days, and Captain Davis anticipates that after his cruise in search of the doubtful islands he will reach Rio Janeiro to coal in about eight weeks' time. From Rio Janeiro the Nimrod will proceed direct to Falmouth, where orders will be awaiting her. A number of instruments from the Meteorological Department at Sydney will be placed on board the Nimrod in order that complete observations may be taken of the conditions in southern latitudes.

It has also been decided to make a study of deep-sea ocean currents, and at noon each day after leaving Sydney until the completion of the voyage current papers will be thrown overboard giving the position of the ship. These papers are to be enclosed in specially constructed bottles, and the finders will be requested to forward them on.

The Nimrod was yesterday floated into Sutherland Dock at Cockatoo, and although she was subjected to great pressure in the ice-floes, it was found that she had practically escaped damage. The vessel's sides, however, are to be re-caulked below the water-line, slight repairs are to be made to the stern frame, and the shaft is to be drawn.

The work at the dock may not be completed in time to throw the vessel open for inspection this week, and probably Monday and Tuesday next will be set apart for the public. The Nimrod will then be berthed at the Circular Quay.

Lieutenant Shackleton proposes to leave Sydney by Sunday night's express for Melbourne, and he will join the R.M.S. India at Adelaide for London.

PATHETIC LOVE STORY.

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE.

REMARKABLE CASE.

HOBART, Monday.

The inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of Auriel Langdale was commenced before the Coroner (Mr. T. Dennison) and a jury at the City Police Court on Friday, and concluded to-day.

Sergeant Ward said that about 10 p.m. on April 7 last he discovered Walter Attwell on the deck of the barge Evelyn, suffering from convulsions. Witness asked him what he had been doing, and he replied that he had taken strychnine. Witness sent for Dr. Sprott, and while awaiting his arrival rolled Attwell, thereby causing him to vomit considerably. Upon seeing Attwell Dr. Sprott ordered his immediate removal to the hospital. He was accordingly conveyed to the institution. Witness heard in the meantime that Auriel Langdale had poisoned herself, and knowing that Attwell was keeping company with her, he asked him if he had anything to do with her death, and he replied that he did not know her, and that she was a complete stranger to him. He refused to say where he got the poison from. While witness was treating Attwell a person named Miller came up, and said he knew he had taken poison, and begged witness to hit him on the head and put him out of his pain.

Gladys Amy Langdale said that on April 6 deceased, who was her sister, visited her at Glebe, where she (witness) was at service. She said she had come to say good-bye, and in reply to a question asked by witness as to where she was going she replied, "Never mind, I am not going to tell you." Witness said, "Whatever you do, do not take your life," to which she answered, "Walter is coming up to see me to-night, to tell me what he is going to do." Deceased had said five weeks before that she intended to drown herself. She never complained of ill-treatment at the hands of her stepmother.

Henry Langdale, night watchman, said he was the father of deceased. A few weeks prior to his daughter's death he had occasion to visit the residence of Archibald Attwell, and he found her there in company with Walter Attwell. He asked Attwell what he meant, by taking Auriel from the place where she was at service, and he replied that he wanted to marry her. Witness replied that he could not do so, until he had provided a proper home for her. He took his daughter home and on the way she told him that she and Walter were going to drown themselves. She added that they visited the kettle jetty on the previous night with that intention, but as the moon was shining brightly and it was very cold they agreed to carry out their plans next day. She also complained that Attwell was constantly pestering her to marry him, saying that he would do away with himself if she refused. He spoke to Attwell upon the matter, advising him to wait another year, and promising that if he was then in a position to keep her he (witness) would offer no objection to the marriage. Witness told Attwell what Auriel had said concerning the attempted drowning incident, and he did not deny it.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide, and that there was not sufficient evidence to show where deceased got the strychnine.

On the application of Sub-inspector Weston, Attwell was remanded for eight days pending the hearing of the charge preferred against him in the police court. Mr. A. Johnson, who appeared for Attwell, made an application for bail. Sub-inspector Weston opposed the application, stating that it was very desirable that Attwell should be in a place where he could be watched. The coroner refused bail.

GALES IN VICTORIA.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

CHURCH BLOWN DOWN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Severe gales, resulting in considerable damage to property, were experienced in the country yesterday and to-day. The Methodist Church at Colac was blown down. A cyclonic gale at Dimboola shook the church buildings, and at the Church of England, which has a very lofty roof, the service was stopped for a few moments by the incumbent.

A violent windstorm was responsible for the burning down of a five-roomed house in Oliver-street, Ballarat East. At about 4 a.m. the wind blew in one of the windows, and the occupier of the place (A. Rogerson) proceeded to temporarily repair the mischief by fastening a blanket across the opening. While he was engaged at this task another gust carried the blanket against the light which he was using, and the window curtains ignited. The flames spread rapidly, and Mr. Rogerson, who is 85 years of age, and his wife, aged 80 years, had to hastily leave the place, which was soon a heap of smouldering ruins. A number of houses at Dromana were severely damaged by the storm.

Telegraph lines throughout the State suffered severely from the high winds, and interruptions were frequent.

FIRE AT CLONCURRY.

CLONCURRY (Q.), Monday.

A fire occurred in the main street early this morning, when Williams-buildings were completely destroyed. The buildings were occupied by Williams and Co., merchants; Craven, commission agent; Arena and Katter, bakers. A high westerly wind was blowing across the street, which saved Lavery and Lee's stores, otherwise the whole block to Scheffe-street must have been destroyed. The fire, it is reported, started in Craven's office. Many willing hands saved Mr. Williams' private residence at the rear of the store, also the bakehouse at the back of the main shop, behind Arena and Katter's. The street was lined with bedding and portmanteaux from the Australian Hotel. The building was partly insured. Arena and Katter and Craven were uninsured. Williams' loss is estimated at £8000. The firm carry a stock of £2000. All book debts will be a loss. Craven's loss is unknown. Arena and Katter's loss is about £150.

A MISSING FISHERMAN.

PERTH, Monday.

Frederick Davis went fishing on Thursday in a small dingy off Point Moore, Geraldton, and it is feared that he has been drowned. Fragments of the boat have been found on the beach.

THE WEE WAA TRAGEDY.

FINDING OF THE BODY.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

At the Circuit Court to-day Stanley Williams, alias Stanley Harry Johnstone, aged 18 years, was charged with feloniously and maliciously murdering Harry Johnstone, at Wee Waa, on Dec. 4, 1908. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. B. B. O'Conor, who was assigned by the Crown instructed by J. A. M'Donald. Accused challenged 14 jurors, and the Crown 12.

Mr. Mocatta, in opening the Crown case, said that it was alleged that accused murdered his mate, assumed his name, and appropriated his property. But as no one had actually seen the murder, the evidence for the Crown was mainly of a circumstantial nature.

Darcy Statham, labourer, who camped near Gunnedah Bridge in 1908, knew deceased, Harry Johnstone, who was a man 26 or 28 years of age, with fair complexion and moustache. Johnstone had the waggonette and horses outside the court with him. The body of the van had been altered. Johnstone bought the grey mare from him. Witness knew accused. He first saw him camped at Gunnedah, 150 yards from Johnstone's camp. Accused had no vehicle. Accused and Johnstone left Gunnedah together with a van and horses. Witness sold deceased various goods similar to those produced. He identified hammers and other articles as being in Johnstone's possession.

J. H. Hogan deposed to seeing deceased and accused travelling together in the van outside the court. He also identified the horses. He saw them both on 20th October. They left next morning. He never saw Johnstone again. On December 5 he saw accused driving a waggonette and horses towards Brigalow Creek. Accused repaired some harness for him. Accused left for Wee Waa next morning. Witness saw accused next day at Brigalow Creek, when he offered to sell the turnout for £27. Witness bought it subsequently for £22 10s. Accused gave him a receipt signed S. H. Johnstone. Besides the van and horses, he got a saddler's tools and tin trunk in the bargain. Most of the tools had the initials H. J. He bought some leather, which was to come from Sydney, and accused gave an order for it signed H. Johnstone. When witness bought the van no brake was on it.

Arthur Wheeler, a farmer at Wee Waa, saw accused on October 26 with another man, the photo of whom he identified. The van then had a brake. He never saw accused's mate again. He next saw accused camped at the same place on December 5 with the van. In reply to witness accused said he had had a row with his mate at Wee Waa the previous night and left him. Witness asked if they had had a fight, and accused said, "No. Why?" Witness asked how he got a black eye. Accused said he had not a black eye, it was ringworm. Again questioned accused said it was only dirt, and tried to rub it off, but could not. On December 8 witness saw accused in a sulky. He told witness that he had sold the turnout. Accused wanted witness to take a watch and give it to the owner if he could find whose it was. He said he found it. It had the initial "H.J." inside the cover. He concluded from the black eye that accused had had a fight with his mate.

James Finley, James M'Kenzie, Henry Bates, and George Hall gave evidence as to seeing accused and the murdered man together. Several witnesses deposed to the body being found in the Namoi River with the brake bar attached to it.

Senior-sergeant Sheridan gave details as to the body being found on the edge of the water strapped to the brake bar with one strap round the thigh, one round the stomach, and one round the left shoulder. The flesh was gone from the head, hands, and feet. There was a big hole in the top of the skull and another behind the left ear. The teeth were all good. Some fell out after the removal of the body. The brake bar fitted the waggonette, which had no brake when found. On Myall Creek Road he found the connecting bar of the lever brake. This was 11 miles from where the body was found. The hole in the head fitted the hammer in court.

G. Parkinson, coachbuilder, gave expert evidence as to the fittings of the brakes, lever, painting, etc.

The Court adjourned.

THE WHEELERS' STRIKE.

CLIFTON Monday.

Matters in connection with the wheelers' strike at South Clifton tunnel mine are still unsettled, and the lads, notwithstanding the advice given by lodge members and officials of their union to resume work, refuse to do so. When the deputation from the South Clifton miners' lodge interviewed Mr. J. Wilson, manager of the colliery, on Saturday on behalf of the boys, he offered what the deputation considered very fair and reasonable terms, viz., to allow them to resume duty this morning at the rate of wage which they agreed to accept at the time of first being employed at this mine, viz., 7s 6d per day, and that their case would be referred to the conference sitting in Sydney on Tuesday. Then, if the conference decided that they were entitled to the wages now claimed, he would pay them such wages from the date of their employment. When the deputation reported the result of their interview the lads immediately said:—"No, we will not resume until we are promised what we demand." Mr. A. Gray, miners' general secretary, and other members of the South Clifton Lodge, pointed out that they were doing a very foolish thing by refusing such terms, but no amount of argument could bring the boys to reason. This morning the strikers refused to resume work unless a definite promise was made by the manager to pay them 8s 2d instead of 7s 6d per day, to date from January last. The manager could not see any reason for departing from the terms of his reply to Saturday's deputation. The wheelers feel very confident that the South Clifton wheelers will join them, and lay that mine idle; but from the tone adopted by the older wheelers, among whom are many married men with families, such action is unlikely to be adopted by them.

POSTAL COMMISSION.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Postal Commission opened its second series of sittings at Brisbane to-day, the members present being Messrs. Wilks, Webster, and Storrer. John Richard Bradford, electrical engineer, stated that he considered the present staff inadequate to carry out the work. Due consideration did not appear to be given to the fact that Queensland was a very large and progressive State, with telegraphic and telephonic works fairly evenly distributed over the greater part of it. With regard to the extension of telegraph and telephone lines into country districts, the departmental regulations on the subject were liberal to the public, and he did not think as far as he could judge they involved the department in any loss financially.

Questioned by the chairman as to the efficiency of the telegraphic system in Brisbane, witness said he understood it was very fair. The lines were better maintained than in the pre-federal days. The trouble in connection with the telegraphic lines was that more trunk lines were required.

Mr. Webster: What is your opinion about women as telephone attendants?—There is no question about it, they are better than boys. They were more civil, and perhaps more patient.

The Commission adjourned.

EXPORT OF APPLES.

HOBART, Monday.

Two steamers were despatched from Hobart with extensive consignments of apples and pears for the United Kingdom. The first to sail was the Afric, which took 46,028 half-cases. This vessel also loaded a large quantity of other cargo, and left Alexandria pier drawing 30ft 8in forward and 29ft 10in aft. The other steamer was the Ayrshire, which loaded 42,079 half-cases of apples and pears. The grand total of the two ships was therefore 89,008 cases. The Ayrshire took a large quantity of other cargo. Of the fruit 660 cases are for transhipment to Germany. The total shipments to date amount to 369,320 cases, or 48,603 cases less than the quantity shipped to the corresponding date last year.

TRAGIC AFFAIR AT SURRY HILLS.

COFFEE PALACE PROPRIETOR SHOT.

William Dewhurst, a man about 55 years of age, and the proprietor of the Oxford Coffee Palace, Riley-street, Surry Hills, was found dead in his office shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, with a revolver shot wound in the head.

At about 6 o'clock deceased was seen alive by his wife, and at that time he expressed his intention of shooting himself, owing to domestic troubles. He retired to his office, and locked himself in. His wife ran and telephoned to the police, and Constables Leonard and Montague, of No. 3 division, proceeded immediately to the coffee palace. On arrival they burst open the office door, but found that they were too late to prevent the calamity. Deceased was in a sitting position on the floor, and blood was still flowing from a wound in the mouth. A six-chambered revolver, containing five cartridges and one recently discharged shell was lying about a foot away from his right hand, and he appeared to be dead. The Civil Ambulance hall been called, and they removed Dewhurst to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Allen pronounced life extinct. The body was afterwards removed to the Morgue.

WRECK AT LOW HEAD.

DAWN STRIKES A REEF.

ALL HANDS SAVED.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

The ketch Dawn, which for some years has traded regularly between Launceston and the Straits Islands, struck a reef three miles from Low Head at 12 o'clock last night. The weather was dirty at the time, and a strong gale was blowing from the north.

Distress signals were observed from Low Head Lighthouse, and at 2 a.m. the pilot launch put off to the rescue. When the launch got outside the Heads the weather was very thick, and no lights or signals could be seen. After a time the fog lifted, and the lights of the ketch were picked up. The coxswain took the launch near enough to find out the name of the vessel, and as there was no immediate danger stood off till the morning. Eight passengers, four girls and four men, as well as the three members of the crew, making 11 in all, were taken off at daylight and landed at the pilot station, where their wants were attended to. The passengers lost all their personal belongings. To-night Pilot Evans telegraphed that the vessel had become a total wreck, and disappeared over the reef.

The Dawn was a vessel of 35 tons, and belonged to Mr. F. G. Butts, of Launceston. She was bound to Launceston in charge of Captain Alf. Holt, with a cargo of mutton birds, when she went ashore.

THE DREADNOUGHT.

STATEMENT BY MR. FISHER.

NO ALTERATION OF POLICY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) was present at the luncheon held in connection with the eight hours' celebration to-day. In the course of a speech he said: "There are a number of people who have demonstrated by enthusiastic meetings, both large and small, that in addition to our defence programme we should offer to the Imperial Government a Dreadnought. My reply to that proposal at first was that our Ministry could not offer a Dreadnought, for the policy we had announced was all that we could see straightaway to finance. We felt, and I feel to-day, that the Imperial Government is not in need of a Dreadnought. (Applause.) The people who are criticising our policy ask us to cripple our resources when we are going in for an effective defence policy of our own; so that we shall not be able to build for years to come. (Hear, hear.) Some say we ought to make an offer of a Dreadnought now. The policy of this Government is that we shall make a response to the enemies of the Empire who may wish to grasp the trident from Great Britain, who are envious of her greatness, power, and justness. If they make any attempt our answer will be in the first instance the ringing of five thousand hammers in our dockyards, providing for the defence of this country and giving aid to the mother country. Some people, who hold high and responsible positions, have said that unless the Government acts as it could if influenced by fear it shall fail. That threat will have no influence on this Government. (Loud applause.) We shall proceed with our policy as it was first announced. We shall ask Parliament to adopt that policy. If it does not then some other person will have to take up the cudgels." What he did say was, "If you won't let anyone else, you must let the doctor through." Witness had heard Mann say several times, "Let the police through." If Mann had not interfered when the crowd caught hold of the doctor's sulky, he thought that vehicle must inevitably have been wrecked. The police could do nothing. They were buffeted about like feathers.

Mr. Lamb: There was some trouble on the morning of the 4th at the spot where the doctor was stopped?—I saw some assaults there.

Mr. Lamb: Those were the assaults.

Mr. Gannon: We are not charged with that, and I object to questions upon it.

His Honor: I don't think the question can be asked.

Mr. Lamb said that the defence were showing through this witness that Mann was doing his utmost to get the doctor through, and the prosecution wanted to show that similar disorder took place. It was admitted that Mann went about to place the pickets, and they wanted to show the state of things existing at that time.

His Honor: I don't think there is any doubt as to what the state of things was. One can hardly believe that such a state of affairs could exist in a civilised country. It is almost incredible that a man should be in pain and that a doctor should be prevented from getting to him. I don't think you can ask the question.

John Sherlock in giving evidence relating to the 4th said that the doctor's sulky was stopped about 50ft on the mine side of Crystal-lane. For the rest he corroborated the evidence of Mann and M'Carthy. In regard to the 9th, witness said he was ten yards off when Mann was arrested, but it was impossible to hear what was said owing to the din.

In cross-examination, witness said it was not usual for anyone to go through to the mine without a pass.

Mr. Lamb: Supposing a butcher or baker wanted to go through?—I don't think any butcher or baker would want to go through.

You stood by on the 4th and saw a doctor prevented by the crowd from getting to an injured man?—I stood by indignant that such a thing should happen.

Did you do anything to assist him through?—I could not do anything when a force of constables stood idly by, and never attempted to get the doctor through.

In answer to further questions, witness said he was certain the doctor was stopped about 50ft on the main side of Crystal-lane, and the other witnesses swore that this happened some feet on the open side of the line. On the 9th, Superintendent Mitchell was standing right in Crystal-lane when he stopped Mann and pointed to the right and left. Mitchell pointed directly down the lane on either side.

James Luke Cavanagh, boilerm

my opinion the scab is the most damnable being that ever cumbered the face of this earth.

Did you look upon him as a person against whom you would be justified in using force and violence?—It all depends on what you call force and violence.

Any force and violence?—Brutal force? No.

Thomas Gamboni, who was president of the combined unions committee in January, corroborated evidence of Mann and others in regard to January 4. He said that Mann urged the crowd not to interfere with the police in any way. He did not hear him inciting any one to disorder or misconduct—quite the reverse.

Mr. Lamb: Do you mean to say that this piece of paper you call a pass could appease the crowd when neither Mann nor yourself was able to do it?—I suppose so.

If the doctor had gone up there first with a pass like this (producing document), would he have been able to get through?—Probably he might.

Isn't that a pass signed by you?—Yes; that would generally allow a man to go through without being asked any questions. But on the 4th the crowd would not let the doctor reach the pickets.

Had you the power to sign passes?—Evidently I had the power to sign that one.

What was to prevent you writing a pass there and then?—It would have been absolutely useless owing to the excited state of the crowd.

Yet Mann got on a tank and said, "It's all right; the doctor has a pass"?—It proved useless on that particular afternoon, because the doctor had to go to the mine by a different route.

Did you ever see pickets armed with waddies?—Not with waddies. I saw one or two with bits of leather hose.

I suppose they would not want leather hose for moral suasion?—Their instructions were to use moral suasion.

But did they always carry out their instructions?—I don't know.

A Juryman: Why did the pickets carry bits of leather hose?—Well, I see no necessity why they should have done so; but the police stationed on the mine were provided with pick handles, and I suppose some of our pickets attempted to imitate them in some respect. They had no instructions to have anything at all in their hands while on duty.

William James Wise, labourer, in the course of his evidence, said he saw a woman knocked down by the police on the 9th. "The conduct of the police that day was "absolutely brutal."

Mr. Lamb: You are a J.P., aren't you?—Yes.

Did you assist the police that day?—No.

How was the woman knocked down?—I could not see whether it was with a baton or a fist. The policeman had his back to me, and I was several yards off.

Was there a big crowd between you?—Yes; pretty big.

And yet, short as you are, you had a good view?—Yes.

Just before the procession arrived you were in Crystal-lane, and were told to move on, were you not?—Yes.

So when you were there the police were keeping the lane clear?—Yes.

Re-examined, witness said there were a lot of people in Crystal-lane, at both corners. When he saw the woman knocked down he did not interfere, because he would have been taken to the lockup with the rest.

Norman Makin, shop-assistant, said that immediately after Mann's arrest he saw a policeman prod a little girl of six years with a banner pole. He did not see Mann do anything to incite the crowd, and he generally corroborated the previous evidence.

The Court adjourned till to-morrow.

CASUALTIES.

DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

William John Derwin, a man of about 50, was found dead in his room at the Grand Central Hotel yesterday. About 10 o'clock a housemaid knocked at the door of his room, and received no response. She again knocked about 1 o'clock with the same result. A porter then entered the room, and found Derwin lying on the bed, dressed in his night attire, with his coat thrown over his shoulders. Deceased came from Carcoar on Saturday.

DEATH OF A BABY.

The City Coroner was notified yesterday of the death of Lilian Eveline Burns, aged two months. The child was sleeping with her parents, Henry and Caroline Burns, at their home in Cook-street, Balmain, and was found dead on Saturday morning. Death was the result of accidental smothering.

A FALL OF COAL.

Patrick Egan, 24, a coal miner, was working in the Metropolitan coal mine, Helenburgh, yesterday, when a quantity of coal fell on his left leg and fractured it. He was brought to Sydney by train, and the Civil Ambulance removed him from the station to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted.

PEA RIFLE ACCIDENT.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Saturday.

While shooting yesterday a youth named Parry, in the employ of Mr. John Hansen, Kangaroo River, shot himself with a pea rifle in the thigh. He was conveyed to Berry Hospital.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"An Englishman's Home" was witnessed last night by the Countess of Dudley and suite, whose party was joined by Lieutenant Shackleton, R.N.R., at her Excellency's invitation. The officers and crew of the Nimrod will be present this evening. In addition to to-morrow's matinee, Mr. J. C. Williamson announces a free matinee on Friday to the Boy Scouts, who will entirely occupy the house. The general public will not be admitted on that occasion.

TIVOLI DREADNOUGHT MATINEE.

Acting on the suggestion of Chung Ling Soo, the Chinese conjurer, Mr. Harry Rickards has agreed by cable from Colombo, to give a matinee performance in aid of the Dreadnought Fund. His manager, Mr. J. C. Leete, accompanied by Chung Ling Soo, saw the Lord Mayor yesterday, and laid the proposal before him. Alderman Taylor, in falling in with the suggested performance, hoped that it would be the forerunner of a number in Sydney. The matinee will take place on Friday week, May 7. In addition to Chung Ling Soo, Mr. Rickards' full company will lend their services. The Lord Mayor is forming a lady's committee for the sale of tickets.

ROYAL WELSH MALE CHOIR.

The Royal Welsh Male Choir gave the second concert of their farewell season at the Centenary Hall last night. Opening with the Welsh National Anthem, the tenor solo to which was voiced with tuneful spirit by Mr. W. Todd Jones, the choir made one of its chief successes by the vigour, buoyancy, and feeling for rhythm with which they rendered the Soldiers' Chorus from Gounod's "Faust." Mr. Wm. Thomas again had his singers splendidly in hand in the unaccompanied part-song, "Cwag," marked by the utmost tenderness, and at this point the enthusiasm led to the addition, as encore, of "Abide with Me." The singers from the Rhondda Valley are almost unrivalled in the unaffected charm and devotional feeling with which they interpret the hymns in their repertoire. Many other numbers, including Dr. Protheroe's descriptive number, "The Crusader," also caught the fancy of the audience. Mr. A. Davies relinquished his solo, through indisposition to Mr. D. Davies, who gave a capital account of himself in "Big Ben," and Messrs. Robert Jones, Todd Jones, Trevor Lewis, and others also assisted. With Mr. Hugh Hughes as accompanist. Messrs. J. and N. Tait announce another concert for this evening.

THE BIJOU.

A new and varied programme was submitted to patrons of the Bijou Picture Palace on Saturday afternoon and evening. The best picture was a representation of the ocean collision of the steamers Republic and Florida. It is claimed that a passenger by the Baltic, which went to the assistance of the shipwrecked people, was an eyewitness of many of the events which followed the disaster, and on his arrival at Brooklyn the whole thing was dramatised under his supervision, and a record taken by means of the biograph. The pictures are indeed realistic. There is the fog with the glimmer of the searchlights peering through, the scene where the women and children from the Republic are being lowered into the boats of the Baltic, the smashed bows of the Florida, and the famous wireless telegraphy operator at his work. Many scenic, dramatic, and humorous studies were also shown.

BEALE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Beale Musical Society will perform Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Mountebanks," at Victoria Hall, Manly, to-morrow evening, and at the Wollongong Town Hall on Saturday evening. On both occasions Mr. A. J. Walker will conduct a full orchestra and chorus, whilst the cast of principals will be the same as recently contributed to the success of the revival of this clever and tuneful opera in Sydney.

BURNS CLUB CONCERT.

The usual monthly concert of the Burns Anniversary Club was held in the Protestant Hall last Saturday evening, when the hall was crowded. There was an excellent programme, which included the introduction by Mr. J. J. Herford, who was warmly encored, of the new patriotic song, "Awake, Awake, Australia," by the author of "Advance Australia Fair." The new song evidently pleased the audience.

MR. CARL BUDDEN-MORRIS'S RECITAL.

Mr. Carl Budden-Morris's invitation recital will be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall this evening. Among his pianoforte numbers will be Saint Saens' "Rhapsodie d'Auvergne" and "Variations on a theme by Handel," by Brahms. Miss Emma Sussmilch and Mr. F. Mowat Carter will be the assisting artists.

MR. HARRISON ALLEN'S RECITAL.

Mr. Harrison Allen's pupils gave an entertainment which attracted a large attendance at St. James's Hall last night. The principal items in the programme were the scenes from Dickens, in which Mr. Allen opened the evening in the character of the stout and ruy-faced Mr. Weller, with Mr. Hugh D. Jennings as Sam. Miss K. Christmas as Mrs. Weller, and Mr. R. W. Goulding as Brother Stiggins, and closed it as the Walter, with Miss Jessie Newton as David Copperfield. Some clever touches of character readily won acceptance for both excerpts, and the laughter was hearty. Mr. Allen makes a special point of securing as far as possible correctness in the vowel-sounds from his students, whose work was generally creditable. The musical side of the programme was safe in the hands of Mr. Percy French, whose rendering of "A Field of Daisies" led to the addition as encore of "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes," and of Mr. Cyril Monk, who played Sarasate's "Spanish Romance" and other violin pieces with success. Mr. W. H. Monk was the accompanist.

TENDENCIES OF EDUCATION.

FROM TRADITION TO UTILITY.

A MODIFIED MATRIC.

NEW SENATE.

Summing up in one sentence his impressions on the tendencies of modern education throughout the world, Professor Anderson stated that the general trend of education in modern times was a movement from tradition to utility.

Mr. A. G. Alanson, president of the Teachers' Association, occupied the chair at a well-attended meeting in the Girls' High School, and Professor Anderson, after a twelve months' trip to Europe, gave his impressions of educational tendencies in Germany and England. England was full of untrained cheap labour, while graduates were employed at £40 a year. When Mr. Runciman was approached by the teachers he said that the schools existed not for the sake of the teachers, but for the sake of the children. It was for the sake of the children that in Germany there was not a single untrained teacher. (Hear, hear.) After dealing with the inspectorial system and the training of teachers in England, the lecturer said that it was desirable to have the training college in close touch with the University. It should be within the University. (Hear, hear.) There was one vital objection, and that was the matriculation examination. That examination should be modified, to enable the University to assume its proper place in the national system of organised education. The matriculation was the door of the University. What, then, should be the subjects for examination? One language, English, the mother tongue, should be placed first. Before 1904 English was not one of the subjects. One other language should be included. The arguments for Latin centuries ago were not valid now. They Latin was learned for strictly utilitarian motives. It was the ordinary medium of correspondence. But it was not sufficiently important to justify its pre-eminence at present. The third subject should be mathematics, and the fourth one science. Such a scheme would satisfy all that was necessary, and could be put into operation immediately. Another great defect in the University was the present constitution of the faculty of art. It should be termed the faculty of the liberal studies. The reorganisation and simplification of the existing art curriculum was necessary. But this was not possible at present. Many subjects necessary for the arts degree were not represented on the faculty. There was a tendency under present conditions to narrow the area from which students were drawn.

The speaker said that he had no objection to certain of the University senators having a life tenure of their office. But no one would object to the Minister for Public Instruction and the Director of Education being on the senate. It would be good for the senate, good for the University, and good for the Government. (Hear, hear.) The tendency of modern education from tradition to utility did not pre-suppose low materialistic aims or bread and butter subjects. The question of utility was determined by a reference to the necessities of the situation. Subjects and principles fixed by tradition, which had lost their application, had been until recently retained by the iron rule of custom, and by general laziness on the part of all concerned who would not face the problem. A noticeable feature was the world-wide demand for an extension of time of general education of the young. In addition, continuation schools were being established. The German system was magnificent, compulsory attendance at continuation schools for six hours a week was ordained. Side by side with these were the trade and technical schools. Scotland was making a grand attempt to do likewise. A similar plan was urgently required in the large centres in New South Wales. With regard to the higher education, though there were some excellent secondary schools in the State, there were many private schools that it would be the grossest flattery to call secondary schools. The State was face to face with a demand for the registration and inspection of these schools. (Hear, hear.) They were a grave danger to the development of the country. There had been enough talk about the matter, and the time had come for Parliament to interfere. (Hear, hear.) The only solution was the establishment of a council or board for the purpose of reporting on the state of education throughout the State. Its special business would be the inspection and registration of secular schools.

A vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer, on the motion of Mr. P. J. Nelligen, seconded by Mr. J. M. Taylor.

THE BARRIER TURMOIL.

POSITION AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The counting of the down-tools ballot will not take place until Wednesday, so that the result may not leak out until the combined unions committee is ready.

Matters in connection with the Proprietary are likely to remain without alteration until the arrival in Broken Hill of Mr. Delprat. He goes to Port Pirie to-day, and will remain there for a couple of days; then coming on to Broken Hill.

The resolution passed yesterday by the combined unions is taken as an indication of the further drawing out of the dispute. The unions want complete recognition of unionists, and so far threaten to stick out for the six shifts at Port Pirie.

RELIEVING DISTRESS.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Several churches are forming special committees to assist in relieving the distress caused through the industrial dispute. The St. Vincent de Paul, Sydney, has formed a strong committee.

COULD NOT LIVE ON COUPONS.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Mary Hisgrove to-day proceeded against her husband, William Hisgrove, for maintenance. Defendant, who had been out of work since the strike, said he had offered his wife a home, but she said she could not live on coupons. Defendant said he could take furnished rooms as many were doing; but the magistrate said he was liable unless he had a place to take his wife to. Finally the case was adjourned for a fortnight.

A UNIONIST'S VIEW.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

All classes of people to-day, in view of the combined unions' decision yesterday, regard the position as troublesome. None of the union leaders will say more than they are allowed to say off the public platform, and no opinions are available from mining managers. The men apparently are not to be allowed to work for the present, unless the Proprietary grants certain unspecified points. The Proprietary Company, on the other hand, is determined to stick to the High Court award, and to go no further.

The position is peculiar. One prominent unionist spoke thus to-day:—"These resolutions are all sham. A deal of what is agreed on is humbug. Of course we want to win, but we know also when we are beaten. Wait until the Proprietary calls for men; you will see them running over one another to get work. I am speaking, of course, of the good men, not the wasters. A couple of weeks may see the dispute at an end; though it will not see all the trouble over." These views are the views of the majority of the people of Broken Hill; though the combined unions have been given all powerful authority, and a sense of loyalty will make many men obey the dictates of the unions' committee, no matter what the result may be.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

A young woman visited a house in Old South Head-road, Woollahra, and asked to be allowed to see a certain nurse. She went into the house, but was shortly afterwards taken ill. A doctor was called in, and after examining the young woman pronounced life extinct. He then informed the police of the death, and the body was removed to the morgue. Another young woman at the house made certain statements to the police concerning herself. After instituting further inquiries the police arrested a man and a woman.

The woman who died at the house has not yet been identified. She was about 30 years of age.

A BOXER'S DEATH.

COWRA, Monday.

A man named Francis, about 32 years of age, died yesterday morning from the effects of injuries received in a boxing encounter on Saturday night at Wattamondara, about eight miles from here. A tournament was in progress. Deceased collapsed in the seventh round, his attendants being unable to bring him to. A youth has been arrested. The coroner is holding an inquiry.

Messrs. Sayers, Allport Proprietary, Ltd., held their second annual picnic at Sandringham on Saturday. The function was very successful. Mr. A. J. Webster, in proposing "The Firm," referred in eulogistic terms to the spirit of "fellowship" which existed between the principals and employees, and hoped that during the ensuing year the firm would maintain the position it now enjoyed in commercial circles. The other speakers were Messrs. R. K. Allport, Roland Allport, and W. Harper. A programme of sports was carried out. In the evening a social was held.

USEFUL GENERAL RAINFALL.

One of the best rainstorms for some time past has just passed over the eastern States—practically over the eastern half of the continent. The rain has been general from the Northern Territory to Tasmania. Over Queensland it has been light to heavy, accompanied by thunderstorms in the western halves of the central and southern divisions, and on the Pacific slope and eastern downs. The heaviest falls there were—Geraldton 290 points, Camooweal 180, Winton 134, and Wyandra 140. In South Australia the amounts have been light to heavy generally, many places on the Mount Lofty Ranges record over two inches, and at Lobethal three inches were measured. The average for that station during April is only 307 points. In Victoria the rain was general, and heavy in the north and north-east. Beechworth measured 242 points, and 11 stations over one inch. In Tasmania it was light to moderate only.

The chart presented herewith shows the total registrations in this State during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday. Additional falls reported at 9 a.m. as follows have been added:—Walgett 55 points, Dubbo 30, Goulburn 3, and Gulgong 40. Rain was still falling at 3 p.m. yesterday at Barraba, Bellambi, Bathurst, Bundarra, Boggabilla, Brewarrina, Blackheath, Carcoar, Carinda, Coolah, Coonabarabran, Cape Hawke, Dubbo, Gunnedah, Glen Innes, Gulgong, Grenfell, Hill End, Katoomba, Kiandra, Kunopia, Murrurundi, Mudgee, Mount Victoria, Narrabri, Pilliga, Quirindi, Seal Rocks, Sydney, Warialda, Walgett, Wee Waa, Wollongong, and Wellington. Last night showery conditions continued at Grafton, Coonabarabran, Tweed Heads, Seal Rocks, Port Stephens, Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, and Catherine Hill Bay.

In addition to the measurements shown in our rainfall chart the following were recorded:—Boomi (near Kunopia) 9 points, Narromine (on the Great Western Railway line) 85, Cudal (between Orange and Forbes) 80, Bowral (on the southern highlands) 7, Crookwell 68, Sutton Forest 6, Jindabyne 26, Darlington Point (on the Murrumbidgee) 80, Maude (on the Murrumbidgee) 50. More rain is expected to-day in the north-eastern districts, but the weather is clearing in the west and south.

The disturbance responsible for the beneficial rains first made its appearance as an Antarctic depression rather suddenly over the centre of the Bight on Saturday. Previous to this good rains had been falling on the north-west coast of Western Australia, but the depression was still shown there on the chart on the same day that the present disturbance appeared. This storm, unlike the preceding ones of the past month or two, travelled rather slowly during Saturday and Sunday, only covering a little over 600 miles in the 48 hours thus allowing time for the moisture to accumulate, and to be deposited as rainfall.

The rain commenced in the western districts of New South Wales during Sunday, and by 9 a.m. yesterday morning had reached the coast in the shape of very light misty showers. There are prospects of more rain in the north-eastern districts.

AN INFANT'S DEATH.

THE CORONER'S FINDING.

The inquest on the body of the newly-born infant found in the grounds of the Rydalmere Hospital was continued by Mr. M. S. Love, S.M., on Monday. Jean Merrin, who had been a nurse in the institution, was present in court, and was represented by Mr. F. W. Todhunter.

William Bradley Violette, Government Medical Officer, deposed that at the request of the police he had examined Jean Merrin, the young woman present in court. She told him that on Monday week she had given birth to a child.

Dr. Oliver Latham, medical officer at Rydalmere Hospital for Insane (recalled), stated that on examination of the body of the infant he had found the lungs contracted, instead of filling the chest cavity. Such was the description of a lung which had not respired, and up to then that was his opinion; but closer inspection of them, and the performance of certain tests, compelled him to alter his judgment on more minute examination. Further examination showed that the lungs had been but partially distended. He was of opinion that death was caused or accelerated by shock attending the dangers of parturition, accentuated in that case by the absence of skilled assistance.

Sergeant Lucas stated that he, in company with Constable Trevillian, saw Jean Merrin on the 20th instant, and questioned her. She then admitted that she had given birth to a child, and had, on the same evening, buried it in the grounds of the institution. He then conveyed her to the lockup, and charged her that she did, on or about the 19th instant, at Rydalmere, maliciously and feloniously murder a male infant unnamed. She made no reply.

Jean Merrin, sworn, stated that on April 12, while a nurse at the Rydalmere Hospital for Insane, she gave birth to a child in her room. She believed the child was dead when it was born. She became unconscious, and was unable to attend to it. When she came to the child was dead, and that night she wrapped it up and buried it.

The coroner found that death was due to shock, accelerated by want of skilled assistance. He recommended that Jean Merrin be charged with concealment of birth.

At the close of the inquiry Jean Merrin was brought before the Court on the original charge of murder, and remanded till Wednesday next. Bail was allowed.

LATE MINING.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Sales: Chillagoe, contg., 3/6, 3/7, 3/7½.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

Sales: Peter, 1/3; Bonnie, 4/5; Central, 3/3; Deeps, 5/11; Lock, 2/5; Carrington East, 1/; Worcester, /9; Dawn, /10 to 1/3; Mexican, 5/ to 6/3; paid, 7/11, 8/; Alexandra, 1/3; Marshalls, 1/4]; Cravens, /2; South, /5; Pfeifers, 1/6.

THE PRIMACY OF AUSTRALIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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FLEMINGTON SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Lord Mayor is generally credited with having a considerable amount of business acumen, and can run round most people who that can claim the faculty of discernment above the average, and on that account it is most difficult to understand his Lordship's extraordinary minute on the above subject. It is rather a bold statement to send out in cold type saying that "a section of the agents, with perhaps the usual trade jealousies, approached the Minister for Works to have the saleyards shifted to the new abattoir area." That statement is ungenerous, and is not in accordance with well-known facts. The published reports set out that the movement is deep and widespread and unanimous. I have attended several meetings consisting of the Homebush selling agents and buyers, the Stock Board's council of advice, the Pastoralists' Union, the Stockowners' Association of New South Wales, and the Fat Stock Settlers. Not one member of any of those associations at any meeting has ever advocated using the present saleyards when the new abattoirs are complete. They, moreover, caused a letter to be written to the Lord Mayor telling him that he ought not to spend any money except on temporary works. There is only one firm that is standing out of the movement, and they have large landed interests on the same side as the City Council; but to do that firm justice, they are not opposing the erection of saleyards on the abattoir area.

The Lord Mayor says:—"There are several of the principal agents satisfied with the existing yards." I now challenge him to quote two, and, in this matter, the selling agents are only one of the many interests to be considered. The Lord Mayor further says:—"Now the location, viz., the present site, has been settled for all time; the City Council will carry out forthwith the necessary alterations." For more than two years this site has been settled by Act of Parliament, and only now can they offer to make any improvements. The public ought to know that for years past, notwithstanding a clear profit of nearly £10,000 a year, the accommodation has been so bad, and the City Council so indifferent to the needs of this important trade, that stock trucked to the Flemington yards have been sold and retrucked back to the country without being able to get a drink of water; and yet the Lord Mayor is going to ask that the City Council be given full control of the whole trade—the 54 metropolitan boroughs, the producers, and exporters are to have no say in it. My advice to the Lord Mayor is "Do not worry about the impossible; stick to fish." He is doing very well in that line. Later on the great meat question may be further considered.

But, to confine ourselves to the saleyards, may I ask, if the Lord Mayor gets the Government to hand over the 1000 acres of land, and the new abattoirs and accessories, would he spend £20,000 to extend the present yards, and from £30,000 to £40,000 to build bridges, elevation roads, ramps, etc.? The very proposal is upon that money is the best proof and argument that the present saleyards are out of date, and the location bad. The proposal is unthinkable, and would not be carried out by any up-to-date business man on his own account.

The work for the immediate future is to see that on the 1000 acres resumed by the Government, and on which Parliament, after years of talk and a very expensive inquiry, decided that abattoirs should be built, we shall have in connection therewith every possible running convenience and contrivance of the most up-to-date character. For nealy 20 years the various Works Committees and Special Commissioners have scoured the world for plans and ideas in connection with this important industry, and it is not likely that we are going to tolerate a gay incomplete scheme now.

Very few people have any conception or the remotest idea of the size of the business in stock at Homebush. Last year over 3,104,000 sheep and 117,500 cattle were yarded, and nearly £135,000 paid in fees to the City Council, an increase in one year of 363,000 sheep and 11,000 cattle. In a few years there will be at least 5,000,000 sheep and 250,000 cattle to handle on this area. On the 1000 acres we have the site plotted for the abattoirs, resting paddocks, and untrucking sidings, with plenty of room close by for saleyards. Stock arrive at all hours of the night, and will have to be drafted into the paddocks for rest and feed. Will any sane person with a spark of humanity, or a moderate regard for economy, ask that all the stock be hustled along a mile of road, over bridges and steep inclines, and back again to satisfy the greed of one body or the inaction of another? The proposition is unthinkable, unworkable, and silly. The great producing and consuming public will not tolerate it. The Lord Mayor will do well to work with and not against a great reform of this character. If the City Council blunders now, it will do so with its eyes open. Complaints are made about the white elephant in the George-street markets. Why, was not the trade driven away by municipal stupidity? Unless the City Council think well they will have another white elephant at Homebush. In this case "prudence will be found to be the best part of valour." This is no time for a grandiloquent display of heroics. The present deplorable condition of the meat trade requires a little levelheaded, hard thinking. No one local council or Government can afford to get in the way now that the people's eyes are opening.

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Parliament House, 21st April.

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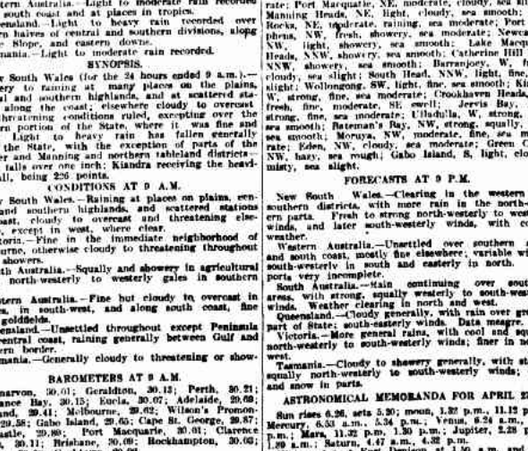
AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The Antarctic depression which made its appearance over the Bight on Saturday has moved rather slowly, or slightly under the normal rate. It is at present centrally situated to the south of Portland. An anticyclone follows this disturbance, but up to the present does not show much energy.

Ocean Forecast.—Heavy gales and rough seas over central bight, in the straits, and around Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Sydney Rainfall.—Average annual for 50 years, 48.28. Average rainfall for 21 years from January 1 to end of March, 1003 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1909, to date, 1056 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 1377 points.

Barometer.—At 9 a.m., 29.873; at 3 p.m., 29.734; at 9 p.m., 29.792.

Temperature.—At 9 a.m., 65.9; at 3 p.m., 66; maximum, 72; minimum, 56.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 73; at 3 p.m., 83; at 9 p.m., 77.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 10 miles, from the NNE.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The rainfall registrations in New South Wales during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with a few additional records reported at 6 p.m., will be found in our rainfall chart in another part of this issue.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to heavy rain recorded generally, except on northern highlands and Hunter.

Victoria.—Rain fairly widespread throughout, heavy in the north and north-east.

South Australia.—General rain recorded in agricultural areas, light to moderate north of Burra, moderate to very heavy elsewhere.

Western Australia.—Light to moderate rain recorded along south coast and at places in tropics.

Queensland.—Light to heavy rain recorded over western halves of central and southern divisions, along Pacific Slope, and eastern downs.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate rain recorded.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Showery to raining at many places on the plains, central and southern highlands, and at scattered stations along the coast; elsewhere cloudy to overcast and threatening conditions ruled, excepting over the western portion of the State, where it was fine and clear. Light to heavy rain has fallen generally over the State, with the exception of parts of the Hunter and Manning and northern tableland districts—many falls over one inch, Kiandra receiving the heaviest fall, being 226 points.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Raining at places on plains, central and southern highlands, and scattered stations on coast, cloudy to overcast and threatening elsewhere, except in west, where clear.

Victoria.—Fine in the immediate neighborhood of Melbourne, otherwise cloudy to threatening throughout the north and north-east.

South Australia.—Squally and showery in agricultural areas, north-westerly to westerly gales in southern areas.

Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast in tropics, in south-west, and along south coast, fine over goldfields.

Queensland.—Unsettled throughout except Peninsula and central coast, raining generally between Gulf and southern border.

Tasmania.—Generally cloudy to threatening or showery.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.01; Geraldton, 30.12; Perth, 30.21; Esperance Bay, 30.15; Eucla, 30.07; Adelaide, 29.68; Portland, 29.41; Melbourne, 29.62; Wilson's Promontory, 29.58; Gabo Island, 29.65; Cape St. George, 29.87; Newcastle, 29.89; Port Macquarie, 30.01; Clarence Heads, 30.11; Brisbane, 30.09; Rockhampton, 30.06; Mackay, 30.00; Cooktown, 29.92.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.), max. 66, min. 51; Adelaide, max. 61, min. 50; Brisbane, max. 76, min. 62; Hobart, max. 57, min. 49; Melbourne, max. 65, min. 51.

RIVER REPORTS.

Water has shown summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on April 26 were as follows:—Albury, 1ft. 2in; Balranald, 1ft. below summer level; Bingara, 1; Boggabilla, 9in. 1; Booligal, 2ft. 8in; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 2ft. 8in; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 9in; Cowra, 9in; Deniliquin, 1; Echuca, 2ft. 1in; Euston, 4ft. 11in; Goodooga, 2ft; Gundagai, 8in; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 9in below summer level; Hillston, 11in, 1; Kempsey, 1; Louth, 2ft. 1in, 1; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 3ft. 11in; Moama, 7ft. 5in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, below summer level; Mungindi, 1ft 10in; Narrandera, 4ft; Pooncarie, 5ft. 10in; Tilba, 6in. 1; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 6in; Wentworth, 2ft. 2in, 1; Yetman, 1ft; Barwon River, at Walgett, 2ft; a; Namoi River at Walgett, 2ft 7in

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business was effected on Change yesterday. Silverton tram rose 1/, East Greta Coal eased /3, and Wickham and Bullock Island Coal rose 1/6, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Bellambi Coal, 46/. Afternoon: Wickham Coal, pref., 22/6; Port Jackson Steam, 3 months, 47/ net; East Greta Coal, 29/6; Silverton Tramway, 82/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Share.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Price. Buyer.	Price. Seller.	Yield to Investor.
BANK.							
N.S.W. F. S., due 1912	..	..	3	83	84½	..	3½
Do. due 1917	..	..	3½	98½	99	99	3½
Do. due 1918	..	..	4	100	100	..	3½
Do. due 1924-6	..	..	3	90½	90	91½	..
Do. due 1915	..	..	3½	98½	98	..	3½
Do. due 1921	..	..	3½	98½	98½	..	3½
Do. due 1923	..	..	3½	98½	98½	..	3½
Do. due 1909	..	..	4	100	..	..	..
Do. Act 1873	..	..	4	100	100	..	..
Do. Debenture	..	..	4	107	109	..	3½
Do. T. Bis. 1911	..	..	3½	99½	98	..	3½
Dito	..	..	4	100	100	..	3½
N.Z. Deb. 1913	..	..	4	100	..	..	3½
Dito, 1921	..	..	4	101	..	102	3½
Q. Deb. 1913	..	..	4	101½	..	101	3½
Dito, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3½
Aus. Gas D., '22	..	..	4	102	100	102½	3½
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	102	100	..	3½
Col. Sug. D., '24	..	..	5	106	105	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	111½	111½	..	5
Bank of N. Q.	5	3	5	28/6	28	..	5
City of Sydney	8	8	3	60/	57/6	..	8½
Dito, new	10	8	3	55/	52/6	..	8½
Com. of Aust.	100	100	..	10/	..	..	..
Dito, pref.	10	10	3	5/12/	..	..	6
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	29/7/6	29½	29½	4½
Nat. Aus., ord.	8	5	5	5/0/6	5/2	5/4/	4½
Dito, pref.	10	10	5	11/4/	11/	..	4½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	47½	47	48½	4½
New Zealand	62	34	10	8/10/	8½	..	..
Q'land Nat.	8	3	..	16/5	..	16/	..
Royal of Q.	9	6½	4½	5/3/	5/	5½	5½
Union	75	25	14	63½	63	63½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.A.A. Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glen B	..	..	3	11/9	11/9	..	5½
Glen B, 1917	..	..	3	10/3	10/6	..	5½
Glen B, 1923	..	..	3	11/3	12/	..	5½
Delta Inscr.	..	..	3½	11/	10/9	11/9	6½
Gen. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/9	17/6	..	3½
E. A. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/3	12/	..	4½
Dito, def.	..	..	4½	17/10	17/9	..	5½
Dito, def.	..	..	4½	16/	15/	16/	4½
Q'land National	..	..	3½	16/5	16/3	..	5½
STEAM.							
Brisb'n Ferry	1	1	10	32/	30/	33/6	6½
H. Smith, ord., paid	1	1	15	46/	45/6	46/	6½
Dito, pref., pd.	1	1	6	20/	20/6	21/	5
Illawarra	1	15/	..	18/	17/6	19/	..
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	23/	25/	4½
North Coast	1	17/6	8	26/6	25/9	26/3	5½
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	..	45/6	47/	4½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	15	62/6	62/6	63/	4½
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	15½	44/6	44/	..	6½
Col. Mutual	1	1	20½	55/	..	57/	..
Nat. Mutual	1	6/	15½	17/	17/	17/9	5½
New Zealand	10	2	10	79/	..	79/	5
Queensland	1	10/	8	16/3	15/	..	6
Union	10	2½	12½	5/16/3	5/	6	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	21/6	22/	..	5½
Australian	6	6	15	19/	19/	19/	4½
Dis., new issue	1	1	10	11/10	11	11½	4½
Charters Towers	10	10/	7½	14/9	..	..	5
Goulburn	1	1	15	53/6	58/	..	5½
Grafton	1	1	8	32/3	32/	..	5½
Kal., Ltura	1	1	5	24/	23	..	4
Maitland	1	5	8	..	8	..	4
Manly	1	1	10	42/6	42/	..	4½
Dto. new issue	..	7/6	9½	25/	30/	..	4½
Mudgee	1	1	7	25/	24/	..	5½
Newcastle	2	2	15	64	63	64	4½
North Shore	1	1	8	44/	42/	44	5½
New issue	1	7/6	..	..	23/	..	5½
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	10/6	10/3	10/9	7½
Perkins'	10/	15/	20	39/6	..	39/	12
Toohey's	10/	10/	5	12/6	12/3	12/6	6½
Tooth's	1	1	10	43/	42/6	43/	8½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Hl.	15/	10/	5	5/6	5/6	..	9
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	20/6	20/	..	7½
Aust. Hat. Mills	1	1	7	..	25/	..	..
Aus. Newspaper	1	1	10	8/	8/	..	6½
B.H. W. Supply	15/	15/	10	21/11	21/	..	6½
Burns, Philp, C.	1	1	10	44/	44/	..	4½
Dito (10/ paid)	1	10/	10	21/3	21/3	..	4½
Col. Sugar	20	20	20	46/7/6	46/	47	4½
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	7	3/15/	94	6	6
Dunl. R., pref.	1	1	7	31/	..	..	..
Emu B. Mill.	1	1	4	1/04	1/9	2/3	..
Emu P.G., S.M.	1	15/	7½	15/	15/	16/	8½
K. Rich and Co.	1	1	5	14/6	13/	13/3	5½
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	7½	17/3	17/3	17/6	5½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	7	25/	20/	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	11/3	..	..	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	8	20/	..	18/	8
Dito, pref.	1	1	6	21/	..	21/	7½
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	22/3	..	22/6	7½
Dito, pref.	10	10	6	10/10	10/	10½	5½
Meth. Book	1	10/	20	41/6	41/6	42/6	9½
Mont de Piete	1	10/	10	42/	..	42/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	20/	20/	23/	6
Dito, pref.	1	1	6	22/	22/	..	5½
N.S.W. F.F.	1/12	20	6	11/	10/7	11/	5½
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	27/	25/6	27/	7½
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/2	5/1	5/4	4½
Perp. Trust	10	1/5	7½	12/6	12/6	12/9	5½
Pitt, Son, Badgr.	1	11/	10	15/9	16/	..	6½
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	8	..	8/	..	..
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	7½	21/3	..	..	..
Silv. Tram.	1	1	40	82/	80/6	..	6½
Syd. Cy'rama	1	1	5	15/6	15/	17/	6½
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	12/	12	..	4½
Syd. Hydraulic	1	10	10	28/	27	28/6	..
Dito, con.	1	10/	10	13/9	13/	13/6	7½
Tr. Sy. and G.K.	1	15	12½	24/6	..	24/6	7½
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	47/	46/	52/6	6½
Wright, Heaton	1	2½	..	..	50/	..	..
SAND and BD.							
Clos. B. and I.	10	10	..	..	..	2/6	..
Haymarket	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inde. Prop.	10	20	6	19	..	..	6½
Inter. New	1	15/	12½	30/	30	..	6½
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	20	46/	46/	..	8½
Caledonian	10	10	10	..	40/	..	..
East Greta	1	1	10	29/6	29/3	30/	6½
Seaham Greta	1	1	5	5/	4/9	..	..
Hetton	1	1	15	72/	72/	..	..
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	21/6	..	7½
Dito, 2 pref.	1	1	10	14/6	14/6	12/6	..
Mt. Keira	1	1	10	25	24	..	7½
Newcastle	11	10	5	68	65	70	7½
North Bulli	1	1	10	20	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	13/3	13/	..	..
Stockton	1	1	10	7/	..	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	32/6	33/3	35/	8½
Wallsend	10	10	20	25	25	..	..
Wallsend	1	1	10	..	1/6	..	..
W. and B. Ia.	1	1	5	8/9	9/	10/	..
Blue new	1	1/8	..	6/	..	7/	..
Blue, pref.	1	1	..	26/6	25/	27/	..

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FINANCIAL.

COMMONWEALTH OIL SEEKS MORE CAPITAL.

Mr. D. Sutherland, the local manager of the Commonwealth Oil Corporation, is now in London in search of more capital wherewith to further develop this important enterprise. The present capital of the company is £300,000, which provided cash to the extent of about £550,000, practically the whole of which has been expended. It is now proposed to raise at least an additional £250,000, for the capital expended has been used up in the construction and equipment of a railway, the establishment of new works at Torbanlane, the development of the State properties at Wolgan, Capertee, and Torbanlane, including over 50,000ft of tunnelling, etc., which, it is said, has exposed some millions of tons of shale. Some of these tunnels are over a mile in length. Retorts have also been built at Wolgan. At present the oil is, however, being refined at the old works at Hartley Vale. The intention of the company is to eventually do away with these works, and have a new refinery built of sufficient capacity to deal with the whole of the shale production. At present gas oil, wax, and candles are being turned out, the main business of the company being the production of the first-named. It has also exported a certain amount of shale. It is understood to be the intention of the company to continue to press upon the Federal Parliament the necessity for some encouragement, either by way of a bonus or a duty, or both. Present ideas appear to run in the direction of /1 per gallon bonus on the crude oil, and /1 per gallon duty on the refined oil, which would pay the bonus. The company points out that it has turned to account country which was absolutely worthless for any other purpose. It is also urged on behalf of the company that it has employed more men than any other proprietary at present enjoying protection under the tariff for its output. At the same time the company is in the invidious position that it has to meet in open competition what is probably the strongest trust in the world.

VALUE FOR DUTY.

A good deal of difficulty continues to be experienced by importers in regard to the valuations of certain articles of American merchandise for duty purposes. Some few weeks back we mentioned the case of Winchester rifles. The position in connection with these goods remains unsatisfactory, for no one knows exactly what basis will ultimately be decided upon, and this makes trade difficult to carry on. U.M.C. cartridges are now giving trouble. Not only has the Customs people decided to charge the duty on a very much higher basis, but they have demanded the production of invoices covering the last couple of years' imports, and they say that if these be found to have been wrongly taxed, then the revised basis will be made to have a retrospective application. Of course, this sort of thing is very unsettling. Section 154 of the Customs Act reads:—

When any duty is imposed according to value—

(a) The value shall be taken to be the fair market value of the goods in the principal markets of the country whence the same were exported in the usual and ordinary commercial application of the term, and free on board at the port of export in such country, and a further addition of 10 per cent. on such market value.

TOOTH'S BREWERY.

The report of Tooth and Co., Ltd., for the six months ended March 31 shows a profit, inclusive of £23,708 brought forward, of £104,680, which the directors propose should be appropriated as follows:—To dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £45,000; to depreciation of plant and machinery, £5000; to provision for rebuilding and depreciation of securities, £35,000; leaving £29,080 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year ended March 31, 1907.	1908.	1909.
Net profits	£80,186	£80,078	£80,372
Dividend per cent.	8	10	10
Amount of dividend	36,000	45,000	45,000
To reserve for equalisation of dividends	5,000	10,000	—
To depreciation	5,000	5,000	5,000
To provision for rebuilding, etc.	—	15,000	25,000
Forward	21,848	25,804	29,080
Liabilities—			
Capital paid up	900,000	900,000	900,000
Sundry creditors	17,776	29,203	38,973
Reserve fund	100,000	100,000	100,000
Reserve for equalisation of dividends	65,000	80,000	100,000
Assets—			
Brewery, goodwill, etc.	604,922	600,586	623,610
Deposits, Government stock, etc.	215,399	287,815	289,158
Stock in hand	92,581	110,836	143,738
Sundry debtors	234,981	211,143	211,451
Goods in transit	3,025	236	135
Profit and loss—			
Management expenses, etc.	56,408	119,616	121,587
Gross profits	146,562	199,867	201,959

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Imports into this State for the first quarter of the current year show a decrease of £293,655, or over 2 per cent.

Overseas imports, however, increased by £86,829.

Overseas exports increased for the quarter by £674,795, or by nearly 10 per cent.

Shipments of minerals, however, decreased by £534,000. Butter by £191,006.

On the other hand, exports of wool increased by £763,000, of wheat by £597,000, of meats by £139,000, and of tallow by £73,000.

Separating merchandise from gold, exports of the former increased by £880,952, and those of the latter decreased by £206,157.

The Government Statistician, in the monthly Statistical Bulletin, shows that during the first nine months of the financial year the public revenue of the State decreased by £508,806—or 4.8 per cent.

The same authority places the public expenditure for the same period as £783,947 larger, an increase over 1907-08 of 8.5 per cent.

The total backward movement has thus amounted to £1,292,553.

Reuben Wood and Wood, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £5000, in £1 shares. The object is to acquire from Reuben and Wm. Alex. Wood, of 73B King-street, the business of commercial brokers, indent and general agents. The registered office is in Sydney.

The Commonwealth Hat Company, Ltd., has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the business of hat manufacturers now carried on by Arthur Wood and Tom Hopson, of Petersham, trading as Wood and Brown. The capital of the company is £5000, in £1 shares. The registered office will be at Petersham.

The following notification has been filed with the Registrar-General:—At a meeting of the members of W. H. Armstrong and Co., Ltd., held at the office of the company on March 2, it was decided to wind up the company voluntarily, and to appoint Mr. A. M. Hawker as liquidator.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The best news of the day was that of general rains in the country. In some of the southern wheat districts, particularly where ploughing had been arrested by the hardness of the ground, a fresh start can now be made. The partial rains which fell about Easter made a great difference in the trade demand in some of the parts of the north. Merchants hoped that these later rains, being over a so much wider territory, would give a fillip to trade all round; and it wants a fillip. Yesterday every section lacked movement, although fair distributing business in small stuff was going on all the time. Among eastern lines sago was quoted a little firmer. Oatmeal was firm at the recent advance of /2. Fencing wires were very quiet, and quotations practically unchanged. American No. 8 was to be had a little cheaper on spot, and the figures given could stand a little shading for galvanised wire on firm orders of reasonable size, though most holders were expecting the full current rate. Generally speaking, wire on spot compares favourably in price with that coming forward, much of which shows a distinctly smaller margin to the importer. Netting remained quiet, and quotations varied a good deal, according to description and circumstances. Imported cements were a little cheaper. Wheat was weak, and in view of the drop flour and mill offals can hardly remain at present high levels. In the general produce market maize weakened. Oats were higher. Light supplies of forage on spot caused a fairly immediate slump in forage as a result of the rain. Dairy lines were distinctly firm.

STATE BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

Butter shipments from Sydney during the week ended April 24 amounted to 3567 boxes, 3256 going to the United Kingdom, 50 to South Africa, 33 to New Caledonia, 7 to Philippine Islands, 135 to Singapore, Java, etc., 32 to the South Sea Islands, 2 to British New Guinea, 3 to Panning Island, and 50 to Malta.

The exports since July 1 make the following totals:—

	Boxes.
United Kingdom and Continent	242,101
South Africa	2,668
New Zealand	55
Philippine Islands	2,750
New Caledonia	600
China	1,141
Japan	1,114
Singapore and Java	608
Hongkong	3,220
India and Ceylon	821
South Sea Islands	981
Elsewhere	7,482
Total	264,515

The imports of butter for the week ended April 24 were 50 boxes, from Queensland. The previous week's imports were 42 boxes from Victoria.

FROZEN MEAT EXPORTS.

Shipments of frozen meat from Sydney during the week ended April 24 amounted to 3924 carcases of mutton, 6166 going to the United Kingdom, 1000 to Port Said, 1898 to Canada, and 360 to the Hawaiian Islands.

The frozen beef exports for the same period consisted of 100 quarters and pieces for the Philippine Islands.

The exports of frozen meat from Sydney from July 1 to date have been the following:—

	Mutton, Carcases.	Beef, Qrs. and Pieces.
United Kingdom and Continent	1,030,236	837
South Africa	85,615	3,215
India and Ceylon	5,658	..
Philippine Islands	9,800	1,324
Singapore and Java	8,002	479
Hongkong	5,050	245
Japan	1,250	2
Canada	21,316	..
Hawaiian Islands	4,917	..
Malta	6,841	860
Port Said	10,993	798
Elsewhere	1,382	7
Total	1,187,722	7,307

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

Tea was quiet, only a small business doing at price levels which showed no change on last week.

EASTERN GOODS.

Rice, best Japan £22 to £22/10/ per ton; Rangoons, £9/10/ in bond; locally dressed, £18 to £20/10/ per ton.

Sago: £12/10 to £18.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £14/10/ to £15 per ton.

Pearl barley: 14/9 to 15/ per cwt.

Split peas: 16/ per cwt.

Arrowroot: /5 per lb.

Seeds: Canary, 12/6 per cwt or 12½ per cwt, small lots; hemp, 20/6 per cwt; rape, 28/ per cwt; linseed, 16/6 to 17/6 per cwt, in small lots, ton lots £16.

Spices: Cloves, 1/ per lb; nutmegs, /9 in case lots, (1) smaller quantities; mace, 2/ per lb; pimento, /8 per lb; caraway seeds, /9 per lb.

JUTE.

New standard corngacks, spot, nominally 4/6; old standard, ditto, 7/6.

Drabbags: 4/11 spot.

Woolpacks: 2/4 parcels, 2/5 small lots, ex store; season's forward, 7/11½ to 1/11½.

Bire pockets: 2/6 for 15oz and 2/4 for 20oz spot; cheaper forward.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black: German No. 8, £8/5/; No. 10, £8/10/ to £8/12/6. American: No. 8, £8/7/6; No. 10, £8/15/; parcels (to arrive), 2/6 to 5/ less.

Galvanised: German, No. 8, £9/5/; No. 10, £9/15/. American: No. 8, £9/15/; No. 10, £10.

Barbed: Australian, £14 and £15/10/; ditto, special, £16/5/ and £17/15/. German, £14 and £15/10/; American Iowa, No. 12 £15, No. 14 £16/2/6.

G. C. Iron: First brands, £8/15/; second brands, £8/5/; third brands, £17/15/ to £17/17/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.

Plain g. iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands, £15, £19/5/, and £20; Fleur-de-Lis, 10/ less for each grade.

Bar iron: £10/15/, in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per cwt.

Sheet lead: £20/5/; sheet zinc, £20 to £20; perforated zinc, 3/ per sheet.

Piping: Black, 71½ off list; galvanised, 63 off list.

Guttering and downpiping: 40/ to 45 per cent. off list.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14 14/9, 14/6 to arrive, 28 x 20 29/6; I.C. charcoal, 17/6.

Wire nettings:—

42 x 11 x 17: Australian, A, £28/17/6 mile; B, £29/17/6; English, best heavy, £28/10/; ordinary, A grade, £27/10/, B £26/15/; German, £26/10/ to £27/10/.

42 x 11 x 18: Australian, £27/17/6; English, £27/10/; German, £21/15/.

36 x 11 x 17: A, Australian £25/15/, B £24.

Cement: Australian, 11/6 per three bags; best English 12/6; German, 12/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, 12/6 to 13/, according to parcel.

Axe handles (A in a diamond), 7/6 to 8/, according to parcel. No. 1 Ideal 11/6, ditto pick handles 12/6, /6 extra for broken stock.

Rabbit traps: Griffiths', 9/9 cash lots, 10/3 broken stock; Sidebotham's, 5/6.

Sheep shears: Standard brands, 84/ to 85/.

Turkey stones: 1/2.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: G grade, £9 to £9/2/6 per ton parcels; N grade (parcels), £13/10/; small lots, £13/15/ per ton.

Cream of tartar: /7½ to /8 parcels, /8½ small lots.

Citric acid: 1/4½ to 1/5 in parcels.

Tartaric crystals: /11, according to quality; powdered, /11.

Bluestone: Macclesfield, parcels £24/10/; distributing up to £25.

Borax: Powder, £19/10/; crystals, £18/10/, in parcels.

Strychnine: 2/3.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £7/15/.

Carbides: Swedish, £13 on spot; to arrive, £11 to £11/5/.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £3 for parcels, small lots £8/5/; caustic, Muspratt's, in parcels, £18/10/, small £13/15/; Greenbank's, in parcels £14/10/, small lots £14/12/6 to £14/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £5/10/ for parcels, and up to £6/15/ for small lots, lump £8/10/ for parcels and £8/15/ for small lots; soda ash, £7 per ton, distributing lots 5/ extra.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, /10½; Silverlight, /9½; engine kerosene, /7½ to /8½.

Motor-car spirits: 1/45 4-gallon tins, 1/7½ 2-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, raw, 2/2 to 2/3; double-boiled, 2/4 to 2/4½; second brands, raw, 2/1; boiled, 2/2 to 2/3; local, 2/10, raw, in casks, 3/ in drums.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 2/11, according to parcel; Pinetrees, 2/10.

Castor: 2/9 to 2/10; drums, 3/2.

China: Pure, 4/7 per gallon; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/ (in 4's) and 3/2 (in 1's).

Cottonseed: 5/ to 5/6, according to description; denaturated, 2/10 to 3/. Olive: Australian, 16/; imported, 12/ to 14/, according to description.

Rape seed: 3/9 to 4/. Colza: According to brands, 4/ to 4/9, in gallon tins.

Herring: None available.

Japanese fish: Scarce, 1/6 per gallon.

Whale: No. 1 pale, 1/10; s. pl., refined, 2/; Polar, 2/2; Scottish, bagged, none available.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/2.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/6; commercial, 2/3 per gallon.

Creosote: Pure, 1/9 to 2/. Rosin oil: £18 to £20.

Whitelead: First brands, in cwts., £30/10/ per ton; in quarters, £31/5/ per ton, 10/ less for large orders; second brands, in cwts, from £29 to £29/10/, according to brand; in quarters, £1 extra.

Stockholm tar: Local, 5/3, in drums, load lots; 40-gallon casks, 40/; imported, 6/ to 6/6.

Woolmarking oil: Black, 2/3; blue, 2/6; and red, 2/9.

Flyblown-sheep oil: Australian, 2/6, for distributing lots.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 194 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

Or spot the wheat market was quiet and very hesitant. One or two sales were reported at 5/, but, generally speaking, buyers' ideas were somewhere about 4/11. There were no transactions to speak of, as a consequence very little wheat changed hands. The largest holders, however, placed their selling quotations nominally at 5/9.

It was expected that flour would be reduced by 10/ per ton at least, as even at £12 Melbourne and Adelaide flour could enter into competition. In the circumstances, flour business was nominal.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 450 tons of wheat and 110 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat for the week ended April 24 were 64 bushels, being comprised as follows:—New Caledonia, 25; South Sea Islands, 28; and Fanning Island, 11.

The flour exports for the same period amounted to 6873 sacks (of 200lb each), which were distributed as under:—New Zealand, 270; United Kingdom, 300; New Caledonia, 2967; Philippine Islands, 2500; Singapore, Java, etc., 196; South Sea Islands, 35; British New Guinea, 52; Fanning Island, 3; and Malta, 550.

The overseas exports of wheat and flour from Sydney from December 1 to the present date, compiled from the Customs returns, were:—

Destination.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.
United Kingdom	3,554,919	3,267
New Zealand	40,180	23,021
China	—	3,678
South Africa	89,115	..
New Caledonia	250	14,294
Philippine Islands	—	32,158
Singapore and Java	168	19,482
South Sea Islands	231	11,086
Spain	216,913	..
Canary Islands	238,418	—
Elsewhere	6,814	3,123
Totals	3,181,993	112,829

WHEAT AND FLOUR IMPORTS.

The imports of wheat into Sydney during the week ended April 24 amounted to 1317 bushels from South Australia, and the flour imports to 850 sacks (of 200lb each). The importations of the latter comprised 550 from South Australia and 50 from Tasmania.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT AFLOAT.

LONDON, April 26.

The quantities of wheat afloat to-day, a week ago, and a year ago, compare:—

	A Year ago. Qrs.	A Week ago. Qrs.	To-day. Qrs.
For the United Kingdom	3,450,000	3,310,000	3,175,000
For the Continent	2,495,000	2,080,000	1,980,000
	5,945,000	5,390,000	5,155,000

AMERICAN WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

The wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic Coast of America during the past week aggregated 61,000 quarters, as compared with 95,000 quarters a week ago, and 79,000 quarters at the corresponding period of last year. The Pacific shipments were 1,000 bull, as compared with 16,000 quarters last year.

BREADSTUFFS EXPORT FOR EUROPE.

The total quantity of wheat and flour exported to Europe during the past week from exporting countries was equivalent to 950,000 quarters, of which 277,000 quarters was from Argentina and Uruguay. For the three weeks previous the export was, in order: 725,000 quarters, 550,000 quarters, and 1,425,000 quarters.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Including Saturday's arrivals with the shipments on Monday there were close on 12,000 bags of maize marketed. The bulk of this, however, consisted of white grain, and was not prime dry yellow, as was anticipated. The millers did not seek too keenly for their samples, so that a weakness for this superior kind prevailed. Agents seemed to hold on to their holdings of prime yellow maize even at 4/5, while a few still asked an extra /1. A good demand was still reported from inland towns and Melbourne. Chaff supplies were now extremely light, and many of the retailers awaited the medium shipments from Geelong and Melbourne, which were expected to be offering to-day. The light stocks of oats were further reduced, and higher prices were again realised, and the market indicated a still further rise. The potato shipments from Tasmania were delayed, and they were not expected to be marketed until this morning. It was anticipated that the best samples would sell on a basis of £3/5/ to £3/10/. Onions were 5/ cheaper, as they have been hanging for some time, owing to the high prices that were asked. Close on 350 bales of Hunter River lucerne arrived, and for the best samples current values were being received. The following were the best prices received at the Redfern auction sales:—Chaff, 22 trucks offered, 1 passed, choice at £6/5/; lucerne, 21 offered, and 1 passed, prime small 5/5/; cornstalks, 1 at £1; wheat, 8 offered, and 3 passed, at 4/6 for prime chick; pumpkins, 1 offered, large at 3/2; potatoes, 12 offered, and 5 passed, good 3/9.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Northern River: Prime dry yellow, 4/5, a few selling 4/6; white 4/2 to 4/3 per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2/ to 3/0d; English, 3/ to 3/3 per bus.

Peas.—Blue, 5/4; grey, 4/11 to 5/ per bus.

Oats.—White, 2/9; Algerian, 2/6 to 2/7 per bus.

Bran, £6; pollard, £6 per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: Nominal to £6/5/. Victorian: Oaten, nominal to £4/5/; wheaten, nominal to £5/5/.—At auction: Choice 5/5 to 5/6, prime 5/ to 5/3, medium 4/4 to 4/7 per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3/5/. Victorian: £3 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Nominal to £4/15/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £4/10/ to £4/15/; new green, from £4 per ton.—At auction: Prime small 5/ to 5/5, medium 4/9 to 4/8, prime large 5/, medium 4/6 to 4/10.

Cornstalks.—At auction: £1 per ton.

Millet.—Northern River: £26 to £28 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Nominal per ton. Local at auction: Good 3/6 to 3/9, medium 3/4 per cwt.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £6/15/. New Zealand: £8/10/ per ton.

Swede Turnips.—Tasmanian: £3 to £3/5/ per ton.

Pumpkins.—At auction, large, 8/2, small /10 per dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The sudden jump in butter was well maintained, as a good inquiry was reported from the southern States. One firm, in their weekly market reports, stated:—"Butter supplies from all centres now show a definite shrinkage. The delay of several of the coastal boats during the week, together with an increase in demand from inland centres, was responsible for a bare market, and all choice quality was readily cleared. Interstate buyers are also seeking supplies on this side." For special brands of cheese an extra /8d was being asked, and other qualities showed signs of being dearer to-day. Bacon was lightly stocked, and fewer sales took place at /7½. Special brands improved

KAMERUKA CHEDDAR CHEESE

was awarded a Grand Prix at the Franco-British Exhibition.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hs., Chaff, etc., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

NESTLE'S FOOD IS A PERFECT DIET FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.—Advt.

£8/12/6. American: No. 8, £8/7/6; No. 10, £8/15/; parcels (to arrive), 2/6 to 5/ less.

Galvanised: German, No. 8, £9/5/; No. 10, £9/15/. American: No. 8, £9/15/; No. 10, £10.

Barbed: Australian, £14 and £15/10/; ditto, special, £16/5/ and £17/15/. German, £14 and £15/10/; American Iowa, No. 12 £15, No. 14 £16/2/6.

G. C. Iron: First brands, £8/15/; second brands, £8/5/; third brands, £17/15/ to £17/17/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.

Plain g. iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands, £15, £19/5/, and £20; Fleur-de-Lis, 10/ less for each grade.

Bar iron: £10/15/, in

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Entries to the number of 115 were received yesterday for the six events to be decided at the Warwick Farm meeting on Saturday, May 8. These were distributed thus:—Hurdle Race, 15; Liverpool Mile, 21; Farm Stakes, 22; Nursery Handicap, 24; Warwick Handicap, 18; and Welter Mile, 14.

In consequence of the very numerous list of entries received for the race meeting to take place at Rosebery to-morrow, it has been found necessary to start the first race at 2 o'clock p.m. Further particulars are advertised.

Silver Rose, 13.3½, by Silver Hill—Russley mare, put up at auction by Messrs. Inglis and Son yesterday afternoon, was passed in, the highest bid being £35 guineas. Myra Lou, another advertised for sale, was not submitted.

The entries for the Newcastle Cup received at the A.J.C. office were the following:—Lady Wilde, Beau Vive, Ra, Wee Laddie, Eric, Exsul, Heiro, Flavel, Son of the Marsh, Ambassador, Crofton, Kumalo, Jollymont, Trenchmore, Black Rock, Britain, Miravis, and Ditt.

The gr h Simonides, by Simmer (imp.)—Daisy Bell, from the Bega district, has gone into training at Rosehill.

Limerick Lad, who was in the hands of W. Booth at Rosehill, has been transferred to Lawler's stables, Randwick, where he will be trained for Mr. Jones.

The Junee Racing Club has decided to join the Southern Districts Racing Association. It also decided to carry out great improvements on the racecourse, which is held as a joint freehold with the Junee Pastoral, Agricultural, and Industrial Association. The property is of considerable value.

The rights in connection with the Young Turf Club races were sold on Saturday, and realised £74.

A double inquired for after the issue of the Canterbury Park weights yesterday was Matchmaker and The Dip for the Flying Handicap, one mile, and the May Day Handicap, about one mile three furlongs.

It has been decided to include in the Ascot programme for Wednesday, May 19, a jumpers flat race, over a distance of one mile and a furlong.

The Warrnambool (Vic.) Racing Club will commence a two-days' meeting to-day. The cup of 200 sovs, 1m 3f, will be run for on Tuesday. Sergeant Brue, Dhobi, and Last Mistake head the list with 9st each. The Steeplechase, 2m, carries 450 sovs. Pilot is on top with 13st 4lb. Player has 11st 10lb, and Confederate 10st 3lb. There are 30 entries altogether for this event.

William Lowe has had removed from his name a life disqualification in Victoria, and he may now be licensed as a jockey.

Trafalgar will probably run in the Elder Stakes, w.f.a., at the South Australian Jockey Club meeting, commencing on Saturday. After this meeting he is to be given a spell. There is some concern in Adelaide respecting the outbreak of influenza in the local stables.

Fifty-two entries were received at the closing-time last night for the New South Wales Trotting Club races, to take place on Saturday. The weights will be out to-day.

CESSNOCK RACECOURSE.

CESSNOCK, Friday.

The committee of the Cessnock Jockey Club, together with Senior-constable Nowland and a number of horse owners and trainers, recently paid a visit of inspection to the proposed racecourse. Senior-constable Nowland, on whose report the registration of the course practically depends, is thoroughly satisfied with the course. The horse owners and trainers expressed themselves in a like manner. Some of them announced their intention of training their horses on the ground. The committee anticipate having two meetings before the end of the year, but will in all probability wait for the warmer weather.

CANNING PARK RACES.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

On Saturday the Canning Park Turf Club held a successful meeting. The attendance was large, and the weather fine.

Hurdle Race, 1½m.—Harmonee, by Harmonist—Marness, 11st (Marrett), 1; Double Eagle, 9st 8lb (Pinkus), 2; Vigo, 8st 3lb (Jones), 3. Lord Strathmore also ran. Betting: 7 to 4 on Harmonee. Won by six lengths. Time, 3m 25s.

First-class Plate, 6f.—Phonograph, by Grafton—Makeshift, 8st 4lb (Solomon), 1; Chester Belle, 7st 6lb (R. Sutherland), 2; Cissy, 8st 3lb (Barry), 3. Six others started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Phonograph. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 16s.

Second-class Plate, 6f.—Independent, by Gungrowder—Bonolina, 7st 8lb (Hillett), 1; Levuka, 8st 4lb (Solomon), 2; Toloda, 8st 2lb (R. Sutherland), 3. Other starters: Amicus, Jenidar, Beggarman, Angeline, Forest Charm, Charlike, Golden Dhu. Betting: 2 to 1 v Independent. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 17s.

Park Handicap, 1½m.—Shot Silk, by Light Artillery—Belle Hampton, 8st 11lb (Solomon), 1; Fleet, 7st 2lb (Thompson), 2; Romulus, 8st 3lb (R. Sutherland), 3. Other starters: Mezzo, Lord Strathmore, and Revel. Betting: 7 to 4 v Romulus, 3 to 1 each v Shot Silk and Fleet. Won by half a head. Time, 2m 12s.

Third-class Plate, 5f.—Lady Rowena, by Friar Tuck—Duenna, 7st 12lb (R. Sutherland), 1; Rapid Rise, 8st 4lb (Ryder), 2; Varies, 8st 7lb (Trenoweth), 3. Other starters: Martinup and Scotch Kisses. Betting: 7 to 4 v Martinup, 5 to 2 v Lady Rowena. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 4½s.

Welter, 7f.—Cissy, by Brakpan—Black Angel, 9st 6lb (Barry), 1; Chester Belle, 9st 2lb (Marrett), 2; Conclusion, 7st 8lb (Solomons), 3. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Tarra and Cissy. Won by a length. Time, 1m 30 4-5s.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the Canterbury Park races, to take place on Saturday next:—

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Black Reward, 11st; Argument, 11st; Dinyah, 10st 10lb; Mainspring, 10st 6lb; Sandboy, 10st; St. Leonard, 10st; Eppo, 9st 7lb; Astor'atin, 9st 7lb; The Bairn, 9st 7lb; Neirbo, 9st 7lb; Astrolabe, 9st 7lb; Count, 9st 3lb; His Excellency, 9st 3lb; Ethos, 9st; Consulate, 8st; Billycar (late Physician), 8st; 'Phone, 8st; Malcoutent, 8st; Auckland, 8st; Vylands, 8st; The Imp, 8st; B g by Harxrulet, 8st; Similar, 8st; White Cliffs, 8st.

Flying Mile Handicap.—Lady Wilde, 9st 9lb; Lord Beauchamp, 9st 5lb; Lady Rosmald, 8st 8lb; Matchmaker, 8st 8lb; Shoemaker, 8st 3lb; Smart, 7st 9lb; Outbreak, 7st 7lb; Berber, 7st 7lb; Musquet, 7st 5lb; Harbos, 6st 7lb; Porch, 6st 7lb; Miralda, 6st 7lb; Octus, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Storey, 9st 5lb; Vermite, 8st 5lb, Astrolabe, 7st 12lb; Carnarvon, 7st 12lb; Lady Hampton, 7st 12lb; Newport, 7st 10lb; Linaria, 7st 10lb; Dorcas, 7st 10lb; Replica, 7st 7lb; Adjacent, 7st 7lb; Fortunate, 7st 7lb; Allah Ackbar, 7st 7lb; Riverina, 7st 5lb; L.M.H., 7st 5lb; Gambol (late Avenal), 7st 7lb; Doy, 7st 5lb; Abbey Boy, 7st 5lb; Tanbar, 7st 5lb; B f, by Louis XIII., 7st 3lb.

Stewards' Mile Handicap.—Aragain, 9st 5lb; Brackenberg, 8st 13lb; Sweet Home, 8st 8lb; Crofton, 8st 5lb; Mungera, 8st 5lb; Merel, 7st 13lb; Ra, 7st 10lb; Balmural, 7st 7lb; Also, 7st 7lb; Zaph, 7st 7lb; Naughty, 7st 7lb; Merv Light, 7st 7lb; Horrocks, 7st 7lb; Contorp, 7st 7lb; Well Done, 7st 7lb; Lactia, 7st 7lb; Wood King, 7st 7lb; Trudy, 7st 7lb.

May Day Handicap, about 1m 3f.—Lady Wilde, 9st 8lb; Thrust, 8st 4lb; Wee Laddie, 7st 11lb; Flavine, 7st 12lb; Prepotition, 7st 7lb; King Bee, 7st 7lb; Outbreak, 7st 3lb; Trenchmore, 7st 2lb; Epicene, 7st 2lb; Crofton, 7st 2lb; Rose Linnet, 7st 2lb; True Colours, 7st 2lb; The Dip, 6st 7lb; Lancastrite, 6st 7lb; Elwood (late Endeld), 6st 7lb; Mt Cam, 6st 7lb; Mordialloc, 6st 7lb; Wood King, 6st 7lb.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Decollette, 11st; Specimen, 10st 4lb; Platden, 10st 2lb; Smart, 9st 8lb; Neirbo, 9st 8lb; Black Mark, 9st 9lb; Black Reward, 9st 6lb; Hela, 8st 3lb; Love Lord, 8st 3lb; Ra, 8st 13lb; Detonate, 8st 13lb; Lady Addie, 8st 13lb; Verosite, 8st 10lb; Lock Kerr, 8st 7lb; Emerald Isle, 8st 7lb; Heliotrope, 8st 7lb; Barletta, 8st 7lb; Newport, 8st 7lb.

WARWICK FARM RACES.

The following are the entries for the different events to be decided at the Warwick Farm meeting on Saturday, May 8:—

Hurdle Race.—Count, White Cliffs, Black Reward, Vylands, St. Leonards, Astolator, Ryde, Eppo, Sandboy, His Eminence, b g, Harmonious—Lonely, Decoration, Golden Brown, Argument, Neirbo.

Liverpool Mile.—Crofton, Merel, Love Lord, Hela, Jollymont, Thrust, Brackenburg, Carnavon, Sweet Home, Maltose, Mundoie, Cetus, Merel, Blue Hook, Rhodius, Orlet, Marlee, Lunar Light, Vaporise, Specimen, Outbreak.

Farm Stakes.—Riverview, Latitude, Storey, Real Grit, Berber, Seismo, Allah Akbar, Fortunate, Perdition, Lord Rockwell, Verosite, Dorcas, La S., Pyaky, Gambol, Dryite, Diti, Elouera, Porch, Lady Hampton, Replica, L.M.H.

Nursery Handicap.—C f, Orsil (imp.)—La Pearl; Lady Addie, Moonmoth, Maltchester, Barletta, Purple Straw, Crown Derby, Curry, Abbey Boy, Camooweal, Heliotrope, Barto, Chloride, Prince Grafton, King Dool, Kilfile, Vamtic, Tanbar, Maltba, Grist, Blue Flyer, Maintenon, Gravelotte, Nadir.

Warwick Handicap.—Grafton, Kumalo, Aragain, Thrust, Horrocks, Flavine, Matchmaker, Chobjam, Wee Laddie, Mundoie, Epicene, Welcome Trust, The Dip, Merel, Miralda, My Delight, Outbreak, Wooding.

Welter Mile.—Love Lord, Storey, Jollymont, Emerald Isle, Limerick Lady, Crofton, Dorcas, Naughty, Blue Hook, Glade, Orlet, Contorp, Fight On.

POLO.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The return polo match between Mount Crawford and Broken Hill was won by the latter by five goals to four.

COURSING.

N.S.W. NATIONAL COURSING ASSOCIATION.

Nominations close to-day for the association's Derby, Oaks, and Woodstock Stakes meeting to be held on Thursday and Friday at Booty Hill.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY v CONCORD.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

A teams' match will be played this afternoon at Royal Sydney G.C., at 2 o'clock. The teams are:—

Concord.—Mrs. Thring, Miss Austin, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Arnaldi, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Brown.

Royal Sydney.—Miss Mort, Miss Cape, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Thiel, Miss Gibson, and Miss Trenchard.

CONCORD G.C.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

Medal Match.

Miss Anderson	108—36=72	Mrs. Armitage	105—21=81
Miss Austin	93—19=70	Mrs. Bray	106—22=84
Mrs. Pring	82—11=74	Mrs. F. Wood	110—24=86
Mrs. Pickane	101—25=76	Mrs. Martin	109—20=89
Miss Kemp	92—21=77	Miss Moore	111—30=81

MANLY G. C.

OPEN MEETING.

Entries close to-day with the secretary, Manly G. C., for the open amateur autumn meeting. The events are:—Men's bogey handicap, ladies' bogey handicap, mixed foursomes, men's stroke handicap, and men's scratch stroke competition.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

MERRYLANDS CLUB.

Following is the result of the Merrylands Club's 10 miles road race held over the Merrylands course on Saturday:—C. Cassidy, off 2m, time 20m 55s, 1; F. Weeks, off 1m 35s, time 21m 5s, 2; J. Smith, off 2m 25s, time 21m 6s, 3; R. Rollans, off 1m 30s, time 20m 5s, 4. C. Cassidy secured fastest time.

PARRAMATTA CYCLING CLUB.

The Parramatta Club decided a 20-miles members' road race on Saturday, over the Carlingford-Rydalmere course. Forty-three riders faced the starter. The course was in good order and the weather fine, and some excellent times were recorded. Result:—R. Moore, 2m 40s, riding time 64m 19s, 1; H. Gibb, 2m 55s, riding time 64m 44s, 2; A. Davis, 2m, riding time 65m 44s, 3; J. McGrory, 2m 55s, riding time 65m 10s, 4; A. C. Walcott, 1m, riding time 63m 15s, 5. Walcott made fastest time.

DEATH OF A GREAT MOTORIST.

By the death of Leon Thery, at the early age of 30 years, the world loses one of its most brilliant racing motorists. With the exception of F. Nazarro, the crack Italian driver, Thery was the most successful driver in motor racing history. Associated with the Richard-Brasier people in the height of their racing success, he won four big road events in succession, including two Gordon-Bennett races, the most important international motor event yet held. By his four successes Thery, who was originally a mechanic in a railway engine shop, won over £20000 in stakes, and was the hero of the French automobile trade, for by his successes he maintained the French supremacy in the motor world. Thery's success was due to an iron nerve and will, he always driving to schedule, and letting his more impetuous competitors drive their cars to pieces. The death of Thery, to quote a well-known English motoring journalist, is more than the death of an individual, it is the passage of a period—of a heroic period—of a period when money flowed like water, when men raced for the love of racing—of a period when there was glory and a fortune for the most humble mechanic; he was one of the leading figures of the "Romance of the Motor-car." Now romance has given way to commercialism—even in France.

CRICKET.

LORD DUDLEY'S TEAM v PARLIAMENT.

The teams selected by his Excellency the Governor-General and the Parliamentary Recreation Club for the above match, to be held at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Thursday, have been selected as follows:—

Governor-General's Team.—His Excellency Lord Dudley, Mr. Callan, Captain Ruthven, Captain Rome, Mr. A. Macarthur, Commander de Paris, Lieut. Brewer, Lieut. Stow, Lieut. Skey, Mr. Arnold.

Parliament.—Mr. C. G. Wade, M.L.A., Mr. R. J. Black, M.L.C., Mr. H. B. O'Conor, M.L.C., Mr. F. E. Winchcombe, M.L.C., Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., Mr. G. A. Jones, M.L.A., Mr. J. P. Lynch, M.L.A., Colonel Onslow, M.L.A., Mr. J. Storry, M.L.A., Mr. W. Taylor, M.L.A., Mr. W. E. V. Robson, M.L.A. Emergencies: Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, M.L.A., Mr. W. M. Fleming, M.L.A., Mr. F. J. Page, M.L.A.

N.S.W. CRICKET ASSOCIATION AND SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

The trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground, in reply to a communication from the association, have decided to offer the association the use of the ground for next season for a charge of 10 per cent.

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

The North Sydney Methodist have won the A grade competition, with Lane Cove runners-up. In the B grade Westleigh are leading, and cannot be deposed, with Warringah second.

LITHGOW, Monday.

Kent (Tooth's) Brewery on Saturday defeated Zig-zag Brewery by 129 to 16.

CROQUET.

N.S.W. ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

The following are the results of yesterday's play:—

Open Championship of N.S.W.

W. R. Butler (Vic.) beat Mrs. E. A. Bonney by 17 points.

G. H. Gordon beat N. H. Richards (Vic.) by 9 points.

Mrs. E. White (Qld.) beat W. Dary by 8 points.

Mrs. H. W. Chambers beat F. O. Lassetter by 23 points.

Mrs. H. T. Robey beat Mrs. T. Antony (Vic.) by 10 points.

Gentlemen's Championship of N.S.W.

F. P. Tompson beat G. H. Gordon by 5 points.

Ladies' Championship of N.S.W.

Mrs. H. T. Robey beat Mrs. F. H. Trouson by 16 points.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is the draw for to-day:—

9 a.m.: W. R. Butler (Vic.) v R. S. O'Connell.

10 a.m.: Mrs. N. F. Christoe v E. Terry; Mrs. H. T. Robey v Miss Dewar.

11 a.m.: Mrs. E. White (Qld.) v G. H. Gordon.

11.30 a.m.: Mrs. G. Scougall (Qld.) v Mrs. C. J. Royle; N. H. Richards (Vic.) v F. P. Tompson.

1 p.m.: Mrs. E. White (Qld.) v Mrs. H. W. Chambers; Mrs. N. F. Christoe v Mrs. E. A. Bonney; E. Terry v W. R. Butler (Vic.) or R. S. O'Connell.

2.30 p.m.: W. R. Butler (Vic.) v Mrs. E. White or G. H. Gordon; Mrs. H. T. Robey v F. P. Tompson; Mrs. Chambers v L. Henderson.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

The N.S.W.R.U. has issued its Annual for 1909. It is full of a mass of information, particularly useful for reference.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

As advertised, the N.S.W. Rugby Football League is calling for applications for the position of secretary to the league. Applications close on Wednesday.

The president and committee are tendering a reception to the returning Australian team (Kangaroos) at the Hotel Australia next Saturday, at 8 p.m.

SWIMMING.

EAST SYDNEY LADIES' CLUB.

This club brought its season to a close on Saturday at the Rose Bay Baths, when, in spite of the cold air and surface water, a goodly number of swimmers faced the starter (Miss K. Durack). The judges were Misses Peacock, Durack, and Humphreys. Results:—

50 Yards Rescue Race.—Miss Fanny Durack, 1; Miss Mabel Evenett, 2. Time, 2m 40 2-5s.

Diving Match and Championship.—Miss Fanny Durack, 1; Miss Mabel Evenett, 2; Miss Millie Evenett, 3.

In the point-scoring, Miss F. Durack was first, and Miss M. Evenett second.

The break-up swim of the club for the present season will be held on Thursday next, when championships of club and finals for point-score races will be held.

BOXING.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The amateur boxing tournament was continued on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal. Francis beat Fisher on points, and Smith beat Rees in the second round. Hangan beat Francis in the fifth round.

NEWCASTLE.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Captain Parow, of the German ship Walkure, which arrived at Newcastle to-day, stated that he had a rather rough time on his voyage across from Carrizal, on the West Coast. On April 14, when near Middleton Island, a gale came up, and for several hours the ship was in considerable difficulty. The main and mizzen topsails were blown away, but, fortunately, the vessel did not receive any further damage. The next occasion in which the vessel was in difficulty was on the 23rd inst, when about 700 miles off the coast of Australia. On this occasion a gale sprang up suddenly, and the mainsail was blown away, whilst several other small sails were also lost. Beyond this damage the ship weathered the gale well, and made Newcastle this morning, after being 56 days on the voyage.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day: Waihora, s, for Wellington, with 700 tons coal; 130 tons bunkers, and quantity timber; Alabama, s, for Melbourne, with 2640 tons coal and 120 tons bunkers; Melbourne, s, for Wellington, via Auckland, with 2000 tons coal, 300 tons bunkers; Dumfrieshire, 4-m. bq, for Talcahuana, with 4017 tons coal.

A WHEELER'S DEATH.

The inquest into the death of John Jas. Bamber, a wheeler, who was killed at Hetton colliery last week, was concluded before the District Coroner (Mr. C. Hibble) this evening. Evidence was given that Bamber was riding on the limber between two skips, when the cotterii pin broke, and he fell between the skips. The medical evidence showed that death caused's leg was broken, but the actual cause of death was strangulation through the wheel of the skip resting on his neck. The coroner, in directing the jury, pointed out that this was the second accident of the kind that had occurred at Hetton colliery during a short space of time; and, though the practice of riding on the limber was highly dangerous and strongly discountenanced by the Mines Department, it appeared impossible to stop it. Under the circumstances, therefore, it was essential that cotterii pins should be safe. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and added a rider that some means should be devised to prevent a cotterii pin from coming out, and that if this were done the company should see that the regulation was enforced.

At a meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, held last evening, it was unanimously resolved to ask the Hunter Presbytery to grant moderation in a call, and a motion was carried in favour of the Rev. W. Grant Forsyth being elected as the minister of the charge.

NEW ZEALAND.

JEWELLERY ROBBERY.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Messrs. Stewart Dawson's premises at Dunedin were burglariously entered, £200 worth of jewellery being stolen. Most of the valuable jewellery, worth £20,000, was in a safe which was not tampered with.

AN OPIUM SEIZURE.

£3000 WORTH AFLOAT.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS' CHASE.

CASE IN THE HIGH COURT.

An exciting chase took place in the harbour on Wednesday, January 27, when a Customs launch in hot pursuit of another boat, which had been watched from the signal station at South Head, was boarded on Blue's Point wharf, being reached, with the result that 867 tins of opium were found in her by the officers. The affair came up in the High Court yesterday, when John Baxter, Collector of Customs, and John Thomas Tamplin Donohoe, informant, proceeded against Ah Way for having unlawfully imported 867 tins of opium, incurring thereby a penalty exceeding £500. (The excess over that amount was abandoned.)

Mr. Wise, K.C., Mr. Blacket, and Mr. Bavin, instructed by Mr. C. Power, Commonwealth Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Collector of Customs; Mr. Garland and Mr. Flannery, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, for the defendant.

Mr. Wise, in his opening address, said that it was for the defendant to explain how he came to be in possession of prohibited goods. One of the questions which the Court would have to decide was, what amounted to importation. Counsel would submit that it was, within the meaning of the Customs Act, a manifest intention to deal with the goods as merchandise, without payment of Customs duty. The opium was worth between £2000 and £3000. He understood that Mr. Garland proposed to raise objection to the proclamation, on the ground that it was an unconstitutional exercise of Executive power. The reply to that was that it was an exercise of the prerogative vested in the Governor, and it was an Executive power given by Parliament.

His Honor decided to hear the evidence, and he would consider whether he would take the responsibility of dealing with the matter or remit it.

Alfred E. Gibson, signalmaster at South Head, gave evidence regarding the movements of the Warreember outside the Heads. She went out between 10 and 11 o'clock. The Empire went out at 10 minutes past 1. He watched the launch and saw something like a handkerchief waved from her when the Empire was about 300 yards from her. The Empire did not stop. The launch stopped and began to circle around in her wake. She was there for something over an hour. He telephoned to the Customs officers, who came down to Watson's Bay and took up the watch from the station.

The launch reached North Head at about 5 o'clock. He noticed someone on her looking in towards the Heads with a pair of binoculars. The boat used to go ahead a little, and then stop. Finally she entered the Heads a little after 6. She steamed slowly up the western channel. He watched her go up the harbour, and lost sight of her when she got abreast of the Quay.

Cross-examined by Mr. Garland, witness said there was a fishing ground out there, and before the Empire went out the launch was apparently fishing.

John R. M'Manus, Customs boarding inspector, stated that at 2.15 p.m. he received a telephone message from Mr. Gibson, and went in the launch to Watson's Bay. He went up to the signal station and watched the Warreember enter the Heads on the northern side, keeping close into the land. When she was off Chowder he went after her in his launch. At Fort Denison she was about a quarter of a mile ahead, and then set off in the direction of Neutral Bay. She turned and went round Kirribilli Point, and headed towards Milson's Point. When nearly abreast she took a curve and headed for Dawes Point. The two launches were then about 300 to 400 yards apart. Suddenly the Warreember altered her course again and went full speed for Blue's Point; the Customs launch chased her at full speed. The Warreember was the faster. She went for the metal wharf. Directly she touched the wharf two men jumped out and ran up the road. As soon as the Customs boat got alongside witness jumped aboard the Warreember. He saw a lot of wet bags on the starboard side, under which there were a number of opium tins. He ran up the road to look for the men, but they had disappeared. Merchant and Ah Way were in the boat. The latter was in the cabin seasick. He asked Merchant if the man who ran away wasn't Waterhouse. Merchant said, "No." He asked who it was. Merchant said he didn't know. He asked what the man was doing on the boat, and the reply was that the man had engaged the boat to go out fishing and pick up something—a set-line. He asked who signalled the Empire, and was told it was Ah Way. Asked again who engaged the boat, Merchant said the "stout man" and the Chinaman. Merchant told him that seven bags were thrown over from the Empire. One was not quite full, and was emptied into one of the others. Merchant was asked, did he not know he would get into trouble over the matter, and he replied that he did. Witness then said, "Now tell me who that man was who ran away." Merchant replied, "I don't really know; he's a boatman here and lives alongside Ah Way's shop." Witness then said, "Now, who was the other?" Merchant hesitated a bit and then said it was his son. He asked Ah Way several questions, but got no replies from him. He had known Ah Way under all kinds of names; one time he was known as Ping Pong. Ah Way was a laundryman and vegetable merchant in Lower George-street.

Edward Merchant gave evidence. He said he was a marine engine driver. As a matter of fact nobody hired the launch at all when she went out. She went out on a mutual agreement between himself and a white man, whom he knew as Fiji. They were to go out fishing. There was no agreement in respect to payment at all. Witness was in charge, and they went fishing. Fiji lifted the bags out of the water. Ah Way when he came on board the launch had a bag, but witness would not swear that he brought fishing lines with him.

Mr. Wise: Did you steer in the wake of the Empire?

Witness: Certainly not. When she passed me she was half a mile away.

Continuing, he said the opium was discovered in the water when the Empire was hull down. Witness was surprised to come upon them. He could not swear there were no floats on the bags, but he saw none. The launch belonged to Einerson Bros., of Balmain. He had not given the firm anything for the use of the launch on the day in question. He did not see the bags untied after they were picked up.

Mr. Wise: Had you no curiosity to see them untied?—No.

Merchant, continuing, stated that Ah Way said nothing to him when getting on the boat. The Chinaman was seasick all the time they were outside. Fiji, witness, and witness' son put the fishing lines out.

To Mr. Flannery: They were drifting in when the Empire passed, and they got about a mile and a half from land. They came out again, and had not been steaming more than a minute when they saw the first bag.

His Honor: Did no one open any of the bags to see what was in them?

Witness: It didn't appear to be so. They were just dumped on deck, and they rattled like tins—

His Honor: If they were stones you would have dumped them out again pretty quickly?

Witness: I suppose so.

His Honor: Well, didn't anyone look to see what was in them?

Witness: Not that I know of.

Mr. Flannery: The boat was exercising a series of manoeuvres, and someone must have been in charge attending to the steering. This man was in charge.

Witness: My son was steering. I was attending the engines. We went off North Head and steamed out, and drifted as before.

Mr. Flannery: It is said you went to Dawes Point and then to Blue's Point. Dawes Point is your berth?—Yes.

In answer to further questions Merchant said he was not licensed to take passengers out fishing. He left the recompense to their generosity. Generally there was a "tarpaulin muster." He denied the statements attributed to him that he had said they were going out to pick up something—a set-line. He denied having said the stout man and the Chinaman had engaged the boat; that he had seen the bags thrown from the Empire. It was impossible. Ah Way was sick all the time they were outside.

His Honor asked for some explanation of the change of course in the harbour when the Warreembs was chased.

In reply to Mr. Flannery, witness said he changed his helm when going towards Dawes Point, because he remembered that the white man had been promised that he would be landed at Blue's Point. He had arranged that when they were going down the harbour. He preferred not to ask the ferry steamers to give way to him, and consequently altered to port, and that was why he made a circle. He could have made the ferry boats give way if he wished, and gone straight up the harbour. He was not driving full speed.

His Honor: Why did your son go ashore with the white man?

I understand they went to the hotel to have a drink.

It was further stated by Merchant that they caught about 15 fish. The Chinaman provided the lunch.

Mr. Wise: Did your son help to get the bags aboard?—I didn't see him.

Allen Ford, Customs inspector, who corroborated the evidence given by M'Manus, said that when the sacks were opened in the King's warehouse, there were empty varnish tins inside which acted as floats.

Frederick C. Bragg, Customs inspector, stated that he was present when M'Manus questioned Merchant on the launch at Blue's Point. Merchant said at that time that the Chinaman made the signal to the Empire; that he saw the bags thrown from the Empire; and that he knew what they contained. M'Manus told him he must have known he would get into trouble over it; to which Merchant replied that it was the first time he had done anything "like this." Ah Way was questioned, but made no reply. He appeared to be very frightened. Witness went ashore after the two who ran away, but he did not see them go to the hotel. They both ran up the hill.

His Honor: I understand there was plenty of liquor on the boat? Why were they in such a hurry?

One of the tins seized on the launch was produced in court. It was opened by Ping Nam, storekeeper, formerly an importer of opium, who testified as to its contents. Mr. Wise wished to get at the value. Mr. Garland contended that it must be the value in New South Wales on the date of the seizure, and objected to evidence as to its value in China. Evidence was therefore taken subject to the objection. Ping Nam said a tin might be worth now £2. He had not sold any since the prohibition, however.

The case was adjourned till to-day.

VICTORIA.

AN ENGINEER'S CLAIM.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Francis Edwin Bradford, electrical engineer, has commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court against the Government for the recovery of £3500 damages for a breach of contract, alleged to have been entered into with him by Sir Thomas Bent, as Premier, and the Minister for Railways. Bradford alleges that he was engaged to inquire into and report on the electrification of Melbourne suburban railways for a fee of £1700; but that the late and present Governments refused to let him do the work.

LABOUR DAY.

Eight-hours Day was pleasantly spent except for a smart shower early in the afternoon and the wind, which at times became boisterous enough to threaten damage to the banners displayed in the procession. The day was an enjoyable one. The procession from the Trades Hall to the Exhibition was witnessed by large crowds. The committee held a luncheon at the Exhibition, where a sports programme was carried out. The demonstration at Bendigo had to be postponed on account of rain.

MINISTER FOR LANDS' VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. M'Kenzie) returned on Saturday from a trip to New Zealand, where he made inquiries regarding land taxation and settlement, advances to settlers, methods of registering and dealing with the unemployed, the working of the State coal mines, and the management of the agricultural colleges. Mr. M'Kenzie denied having stated in New Zealand that the Victorian Government intended to introduce the next session a bill providing for the graduated land tax.

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

The interstate matches having been disposed of, a commencement was made yesterday with the annual New South Wales Championship Tournament, which is being conducted as usual by the Sydney Lawn Tennis Club, the matches being played on the Association Tennis Ground at Double Bay.

The weather was unfavourable, frequent showers driving the players to the shelter of the pavilion. Play was frequently interrupted, and when a fresh start was made the sodden courts and wet balls made good tennis difficult. Many of the matches set down were unavoidably postponed in consequence of the loss of time incurred by the rain.

Only one match was played in the singles championship, and in this Pockley defeated Gibbs, after a protracted struggle in the heat. Gibbs had Pockley fully extended in this set, but in the following two the latter led throughout, the heavy balls not being suited to the ground stroke of Gibbs. In the doubles championship, Heath was partnered by A. Curtis, the famous ex-champion of New South Wales, who now resides in Melbourne, and is on a visit to Sydney. The pair acquitted themselves opposed by Campbell and Colquhoun, and some very fine tennis, especially when the adverse conditions are taken into consideration, resulted. Curtis, though short of practice, showed much of his old ability, and was very quick on the court. Heath did not seem much affected by the wet, and his powerful stroke behind the heavy balls were heard to good effect. Campbell did not relish the wet, though he made many fine cross-court volleys. Colquhoun brought off some of the wristy shots of which he is a master.

Sayers and Miss F. Gordon won by 2 sets to 1 against Todd and Miss Thomas. Sayers' reverse twist service broke a great deal, and was not appreciated by his opponents. Miss F. Gordon did some neat volleys when close to the net. Todd showed good form, serving and smashing finely, and at one stage he and his partner appeared likely to win on straight sets.

Miss Yuille, of Victoria, beat Mrs. Goldie, of New Zealand, after losing the first set, rather easily. The match was finished in one hour. Miss Goldie interfered with what would otherwise have been an interesting match.

Mrs. Doyle and Miss M'Nall played very well in the match in the ladies' doubles handicap, in which they beat Miss Wellwood and Miss Travers, of New Zealand. Miss M'Nall was serving very well, and made some excellent returns. Mrs. Doyle made many fine strokes across the court. The New Zealand ladies were hardly playing as well as in the match against New South Wales. The Misses Stoltenhoff continue to improve, and, though more heavily handicapped than usual, defeated a good pair in Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Galbraith, to whom they were conceding a small start.

Results:—

Ladies' Singles Handicap.

Miss Powdrell beat Miss St. George, 6-3, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

Mrs. Wolstenholme and Miss Jones beat Miss Belfield and Miss Bloomfield, 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. Doyle and Miss M'Nall beat Miss Wellwood and Miss Travers, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

Misses C. and F. Stoltenhoff beat Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Galbraith, 6-4, 8-6.

Doubles Handicap.

Kidston and Todd beat Allerton and Finlayson, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Singles Championship of New South Wales.

Pockley beat Gibbs, 12-10, 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles Championship of New South Wales.

Heath and Curtis beat Campbell and Colquhoun, 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Challenge Pairs.

Sayers and Miss F. Gordon beat Todd and Miss Thomas, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Ladies' Singles Championship of New South Wales.

Miss Yuille beat Mrs. Goldie, 2-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Mixed Handicap.

Bruce Mackenzie and Miss D. Gordon beat Rudder and Miss Wellwood, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Singles Handicap.

Skipper beat Ford, 6-2, 6-1.

Finlayson beat Roseby, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

All-comers' Singles.—Bowker v Colquhoun, 2 p.m., court 4; Sharp v Todd, 2 p.m., court 2.

All-comers' Doubles.—Sharp and Pockley v Addison and Keays, 2 p.m., court 5; Kidston and Browne v Turton and Sayers, 2.15, court 4.

Challenge Pairs.—Pockley and Miss Nunneley v Harris and Miss Belfield, 2 p.m., court 1; Addison and Miss Addison v Keays and Miss Keays, 1.45, court 3; Heath and Miss D. Gordon v Rudder and Miss Wellwood, 3.15, court 2; Dr. Bowker and Mrs. Goldie v Colquhoun and Mrs. Colquhoun, 12, court 1.

Ladies' All-comers' Singles.—Miss Sayers v Miss Nunneley, 12 o'clock, court 5; Miss Powdrell v Miss M. Lee, 3 o'clock, court 6.

Ladies' All-comers' Doubles.—Miss Payten and Miss Jones v Mrs. Doyle and Miss M'Nall, 2 p.m., court 3; Misses Gordon v Misses Gray and Travers, 12, court 4.

Open Doubles.—Rice and Duguid v Turton and Sayers, 1.45, court 6.

Open Singles.—Rice v Brown, 12 o'clock, court 3; Stow v Skipper, 12, court 6; Turton v Todd, 12, court 1; Finlayson v Bowker, 3, court 1; Hoskins v Allerton, 11, court 2; Roseby v J. E. Macken, 4, court 6.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Doubles Handicap.—Addison and Miss Yuille v Stow and Mrs. Goldie, 10.30, court 1; Colquhoun and Mrs. Colquhoun v Sayers and Miss F. Gordon, 4.15, court 1; Finlayson and Miss Bloomfield v Stewart and Miss I. Cozens, 11, court 7; Witherby and Mrs. Doyle v Todd and Miss Belfield, 10.30, court 6.

Ladies' Single Handicap.—Miss Bloomfield v Miss Yuille, 2 o'clock, court 7; Miss Belfield v Miss I. Lee, 3.15, court 7; Miss C. Cozens v Mrs. Colquhoun, 3, court 3.

Ladies' Double Handicap.—Misses Nunneley and Powdrell v Misses Lee,

STANNARY HILLS MINES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

At the first half-yearly meeting of New Stannary Hills mines, held to-day, Mr. W. H. Phillips, who presided, said they could not hope to have the Ivanhoe mine in a producing stage till some time in July. Shareholders must expect another call in June. The manager had great hopes of most important results in Central mine. Borings around the shaft showed that they possessed a great tonnage of material, which, when tested, had average of 0.85 per cent. The manager was confident that the whole of the ore could be now raised at 11/ per ton, and with improvements effected milling would be 50 per cent. cheaper than before. When work was resumed, he believed that there would be greatly improved conditions all round.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

D. J. McINTYRE and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Ravenscraig, Awaba-street, Mosman, at 11, Piano, Microscopes, Engravings, Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, at 2.30, Medical Instruments, Ophthalmic Appliances, Bicycles, etc.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Crockery, Guns, Shaving Brushes, Sewing Machine, Typewriter, Scales, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 24 Arthur-street, North Sydney, at 11, Piano, Gas Stove, Furniture, etc.

J. B. JONES.—At 16 Romsey-road, Newtown, at 11, Piano, Organ, Furniture, Barber's Chairs, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Electrical Goods, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Jewellery, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3.30, Jewellery, etc.

H. COHEN and MOSS.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

H. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Organ, Robe Table, Furniture, etc.

A. EDGAR.—At 34 Oxford-street, at 11, Confectionery Plant, Piano, Furniture, etc.

W. G. COLE.—At 26 King-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 82 Garden-street, Alexandria, at 10, Furniture, etc.; at 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Blankets, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.15, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

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S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Motor Car, Tools, etc.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—At 200 to 206 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

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CHEAP, quiet, Bay Pony, also useful Bay Gelding, trials; 8 Harness, Sporting Sulky. 498 George-st.

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TWENTY HORSES and Mares, from £4; Tipdray, 2 heavy Horse, Harness, £16; Express Waggon, Horse, Harness, £16; Dealer's Van, Horse, Harness, £8; Vill. Cart, Horse, Harness, £9; Spring Drays, Butchers', Butter Carts, from £4; Pony Cart, £4. 207 Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket.

PONY, 13 hands, Sulky, Harness, lady can drive; Saddle horse, perfect hackney; Draught Mare, stamp, £22; Horse, Tipdray, Harness; Dealer's Van Turnout, £13; Gorse's Cart, £8; Tilted Cart, £7; Butcher's Cart, chop, Scales, Weights, Waggon SQUARE and COMPASS SALEYARDS, 706 George-street, Haymarket.

TWENTY HORSES, Mares, and Ponies, from £6; new and second-hand Vehicles of every description; Butchers', Bakers', Grocers', Milk, Tip-dray, Spring Cart, Wood Hooded Waggons, £8; Sulkies, £6; Dealer's Turnout, £19; Delivery Van Turnout, £16; Scotch Turnout, suit lady, cheap. 385 George-st, opp. Anthony Hordern's.

LORRY, Single-horse, £12; Express Waggon, Horse, Harness, £12; Tipcart Turnout, £13; Draught Horse, £4; Springcart Turnout, £8; Village Cart Turnout, £6; Sulky, Harness, £10; Spring Cart, Pony, and Har., £8; suit builder, dealer, etc. £6. Cash or terms. Newland's Stables, back 128 George-st W., 157 Hunter.

FOR Buggies, Single Tray and Phaeton, Buggies, Sulkies, Carrycalls, Express and Surveyor's Waggons, Harness and Saddlery, inspect McNAMARA'S, 157 Castlereagh-street.

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PONY, fast, showy, reliable, Sulky, Harness to match. At lot. G. K., 70 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

STANCH Horse, Dray, and Harness, trial, and with work. Dray, Herald Office.

FOR Sale, about 60 Goats, Angora strain, 2 milking, all good condition. Pekeno, Herald Office.

PONY (young and fast), Sulky, and Harness for sale. M. Kerr, Holly Park, Park-road, Auburn.

COOKERS' Waggon, Horse, and Harness, gd. lot, any trial. Apply No. 5, George-st, Leichhardt.

FOR Sale, a Horse, Village Cart, and Harness, £8 the lot. Apply No. 6 Moore-st, Balmain.

FOR Sale, square spring VAN and Harness; also Sulky, Horse, Har. 10 Hunter-st, 41 Hunter-st.

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VERY strong light stylish roomy Village Cart, suit horse, any bus., chp. J. Ellis, Elm-rd, Auburn.

HIGH-CLASS Rubber-tyred Sulkies, first prize; Gov. Car, Ladies' Sulkies. 162 Bay-st Tel., 448 Glebe.

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HIGH-CLASS Chestnut Gelding, 4½, 16.2, thickset, fast, stylish, 3 Bonders, Whitebread, Calcutta-rd, Cooks.

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SACRIFICE, good horse Chestnut Horse, suit milk man, butcher, or butter, all ds. 69 Kent-st, Niven.

FOR SALE, a good Sulky. Apply at Cauliflower Hotel, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

FOR SALE, one Black PONY and 1 Bay Horse, £10 each. 56 Denison-st, Newtown.

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FOR SALE, PONY CART, with Hood, a bargain. Rosebank Laundry, 884 Abercrombie-st, city.

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FINE upstanding Horse, £4 10s. also Butcher's Cart, a bargain. Mah Cottage, off Agnes-st, McKeville.

FOR SALE, good rubber-tyre CAB, Horse, and Harness, £65. No. 4 Elger-terrace, Stirling-st, Glebe.

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VILLAGE CART and good SULKY for SALE, bargains. J. O. Smith, 380 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

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FUNERALS.

BONA.—The Friends of Mr. ANTHONY BONA and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Julia Bona; to leave her late residence, Wentworthville, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, next to Railway Bridge, Church-street, Parramatta. Tel., 96.

BONA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. FAHY, of Lagar-street, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SISTER, Julia Bona; to leave her late residence, Wentworthville, THIS TUESDAY, at 12.45 p.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Tel., 96 Parramatta. Church-street, Parramatta.

CARRINGTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. REGINALD R. CARRINGTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ettie; to leave 12 Brent-street, Rosville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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Balmain Branches: 114 Weston-road, and 7 Beattie-st.

DRAPER.—The Friends of Mr. HARRY DRAPER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved WIFE and MOTHER, which will leave her late residence, George-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Moorfields.

DRAPER.—The Friends of Mrs. ALFRED HARRIS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mrs. Grace Draper; which will leave her late residence, George-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Moorfields.

DRAPER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DRAPER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Grace Draper; which will leave her late residence, George-street, Canterbury, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Moorfields.

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H. HADFIELD, W.M.
F. DAVIS, Sec.

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HOCKING.—The Friends of Mrs. HOCKING and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Mr. Francis Thomas Hocking, which will leave his late residence, Vircoe, Morris-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. (By way of Summer Hill station.)
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

HOCKING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS HOCKING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Mr. Francis T. Hocking, which will leave his late residence, Vircoe, Morris-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.

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HOCKING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WERICK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Mr. Francis T. Hocking, which will leave his late residence, Vircoe, Morris-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Rookwood.

HOCKING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BUSSEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Mr. Francis T. Hocking, which will leave his late residence, Vircoe, Morris-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

JACKMAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JAMES WILLIAM JACKMAN will leave his late residence, 60 Wilson-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Newtown station.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
Mary-street, opposite Post Office.

KEENE.—The Friends of Mrs. EMILY E. KEENE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, George Keene; to leave their residence, 29 Comber-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 1160 and 424. Sydney and Suburbs.

LEONARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL J. LEONARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, William; to leave 16 Cambridge-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

MACKEY.—The Funeral of the late Miss KATHLEEN MAY MACKEY, of Woodford, Blue Mountains, will take place TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, arriving at 4 o'clock. Sydney friends please take Funeral Train, leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, at 2.20 o'clock. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

OLIVE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. HENRY OLIVE will move from her late residence, (niece), Beaconsfield-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rozelle station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, Sutherland, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney. By request, no flowers.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Tel., 966 and 6 Kog. Rockdale, and 765 Geo.-st., c.

O'CONNELL.—The Friends of Mr. EDMOND O'CONNELL, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, also his sons, JOSEPH, FRANK, EDMOND, MARLBOROUGH, and Miss CATHERINE O'CONNELL, their MOTHER; to leave 1 Deane-street, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

O'CONNELL.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN O'CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Annie O'Connell, which will leave 1 Deane-street, off Shepherd-street, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

RUSSELL.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE RUSSELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, George; which will move from his late residence, 12 Blue Mountain-st., North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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RUSSELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RUSSELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George Russell; to leave his late residence, 116 William-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

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WOOD and COMPANY.

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SOUTH.—The Friends of the deceased, EDWIN RICHARD SOUTH, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral; to leave the residence of his father, William South, No. 20 Napier-street, Paddington, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. E. W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street.

SOUTH.—The Friends of WILLIAM SOUTH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Edwin Richard; to leave his residence, No. 20 Napier-street, Paddington, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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SOUTH.—The Friends of MISS MARY ANN MARTIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved NEPHEW, Edwin Richard South; to leave No. 20 Napier-street, Paddington, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street.

SOUTH.—The Friends of CHARLES and CICELY BULLIVANT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN Edwin Richard South; to leave No. 20 Napier-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street.

COURT ROBIN HOOD, 2223, A.O.F.—The Members are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late respected Brother, R. R. SOUTH; to move from his father's residence, 20 Napier-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 2.30, to Waverley Cemetery. GEO. C. GRAY, C.R.; JOHN MURRAY, Sec.

SLATER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES E. SLATER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved Infant DAUGHTER, Ann Norma; to leave her parents' residence, No. 11 Dibbs-street, Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker,
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SLATER.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. R. NORMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Ann N. Slater; to leave her parents' residence, No. 11 Dibbs-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 4 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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SLATER.—The Friends of Mr. C. H. SLATER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved GRANDDAUGHTER and their NIECE, Ann Norma; to leave her parents' residence, No. 11 Dibbs-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THOMSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. GEORGE GRAHAM THOMSON, will leave his late residence, No. 21 Mort-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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TYE.—The Friends of Mrs. EMMA TYE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER; to move from his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
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TYE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM TYE are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James; to move from his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Rookdale, and 765 Geo.-st.

TYE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE TYE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James; to move from his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Sutherland. CHAS. KINSELA, 765 Geo.-st.

TYE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY J. CHARLES TYE are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.

TYE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY KENNEDY are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James; to move from his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

TYE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WILKIE are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, James Tye; to move from his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.

TYE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. TYE are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, James; to move from his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 765 George-street.

TYE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DAVIS are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, James Tye; to move from his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street, city.

TYE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BRAGG and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, James Tye; to move from his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA.

TYE.—The Friends of Mr. W. R. ARTHUR and FRED J. EGGLETON, Jun., are invited to attend the Funeral of their late UNCLE, James Tye; to leave his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, TO-DAY, for Sutherland Cemetery. Friends to take train leaving Sydney at 2.10.

TYE.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES, ALBERT, ARTHUR, WILLIAM TYE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late UNCLE, James Tye; to move from Oxford-street, Mordale, TO-DAY (Tuesday), 27th, to meet the 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney for Sutherland Cemetery.

TYE.—The Friends of Mr. W. R. EGGLETON are invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER-IN-LAW, James Tye; to leave his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, TO-DAY, for the Sutherland Cemetery. Friends take train leaving Sydney at 2.10.

TYE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DRANE, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES DRANE, and Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES DRANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James Tye; to leave his late residence, Oxford-street, Mordale, 2.45, for Sutherland Cemetery.

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WERKING.—The Friends of Mrs. HELENA WERKING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, Walter; to leave his late residence, 53 Willoughby-road, Crow's Nest, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the Baptist Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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